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FOREWORD

In this volume are presented eighty-five autograph plates containing one hundred and fifty-eight texts copied by Dr. Poebel between the spring of 1912 and the spring of 1914, during which time he was at work upon a selected series of tablets which had been assigned to him from the Babylonian collections of the Museum.

The title of the volume sufficiently indicates the character of the texts chosen for immediate publication. In Volume IV will be found transcriptions and translations of a portion of the historical texts, and in Volume VI will be found transcriptions and translations of a portion of the grammatical texts. It has been Dr. Poebel's purpose to continue these transcriptions and translations until all of these texts shall have been dealt with in the same manner. It is the plan of the Museum in the event of this purpose being realized to publish these additional translations as continuations of Volumes IV and VI.

In addition to the autograph plates, this volume contains forty photographic plates of tablets selected from the same series.

It is due to Dr. Poebel to state that he has had no opportunity of inspecting the plates in this volume.

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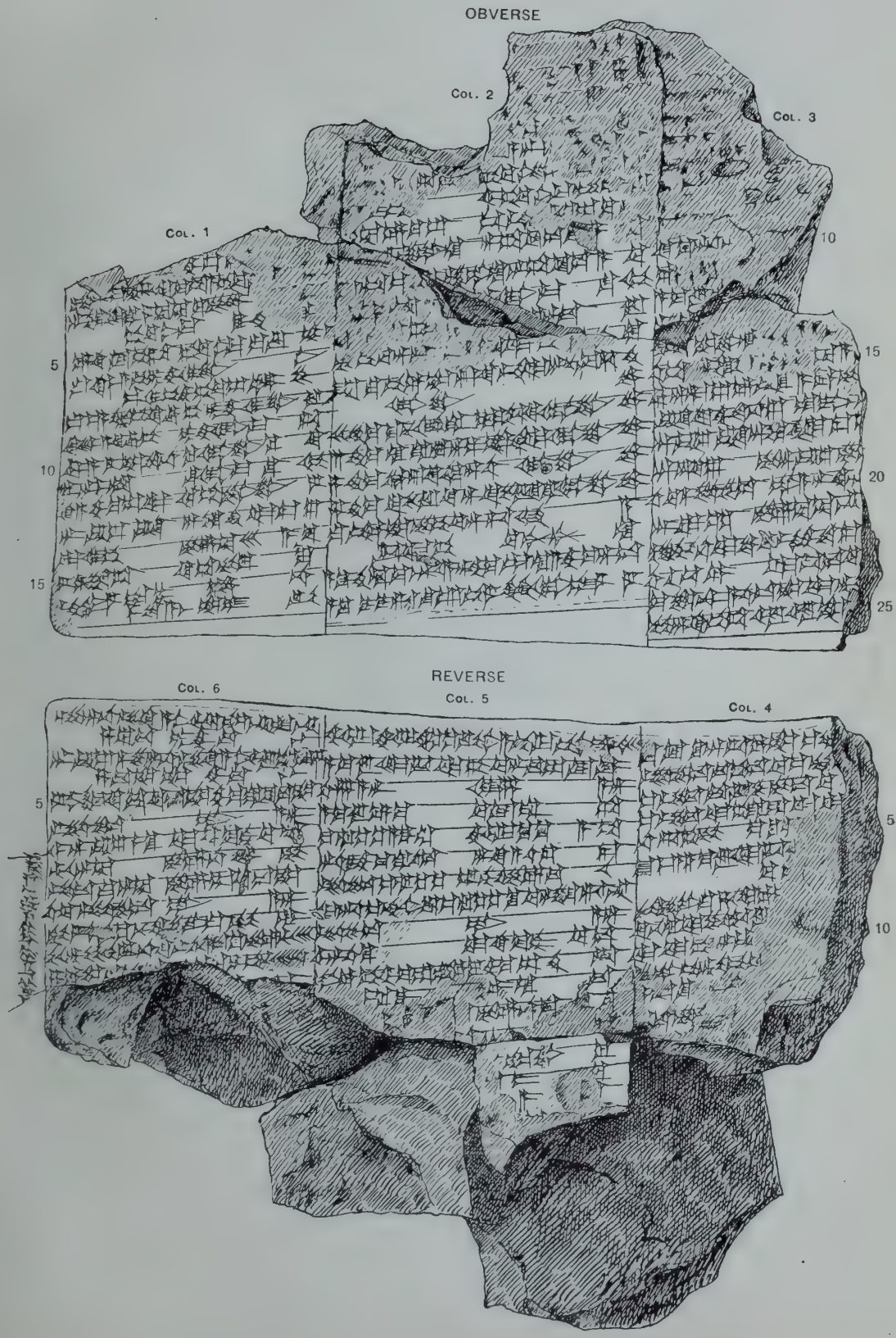
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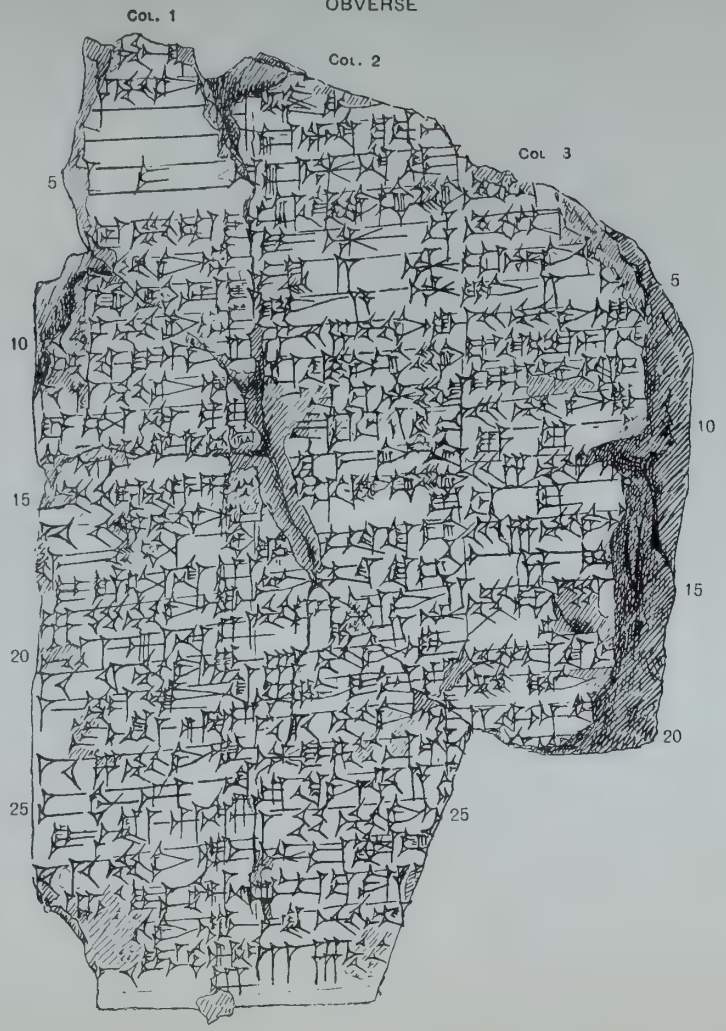

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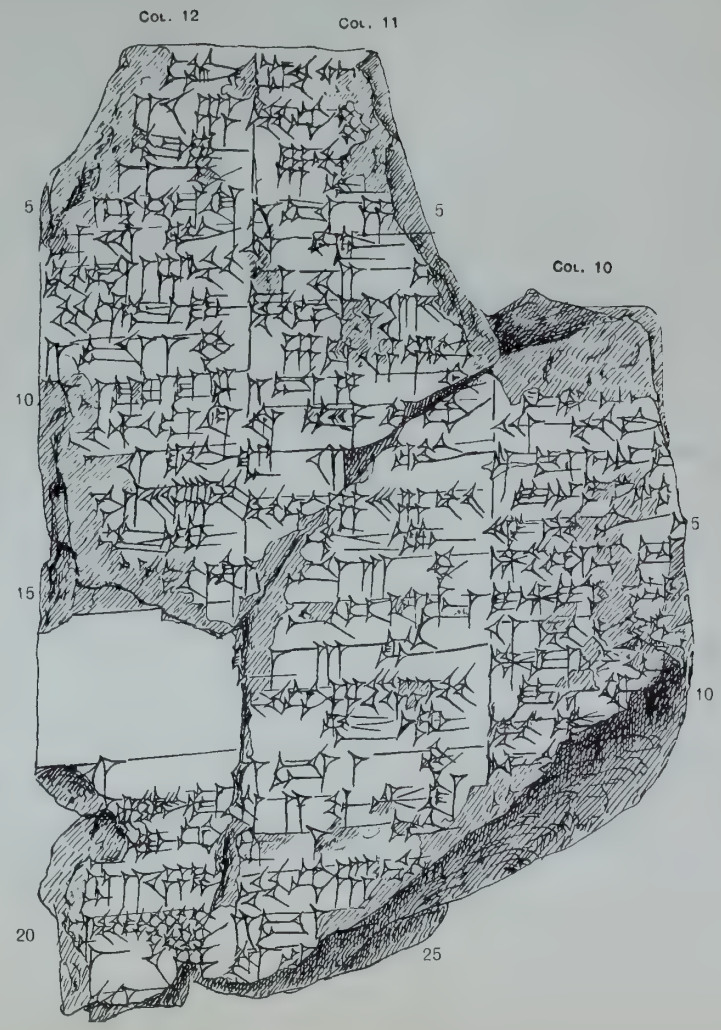

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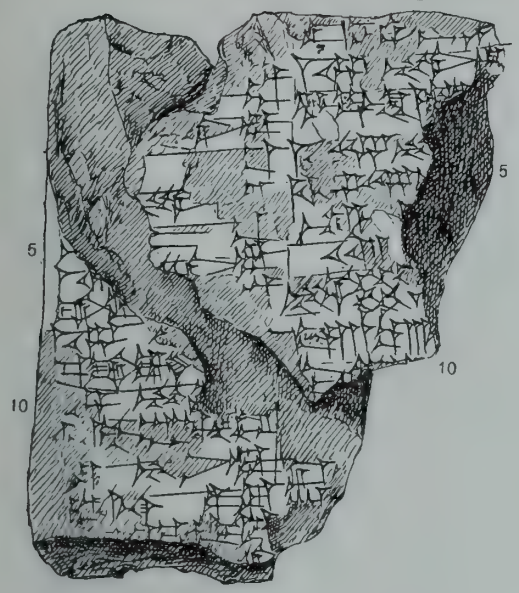

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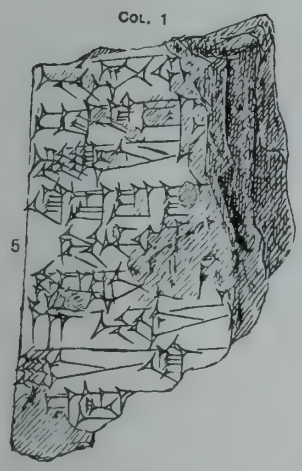

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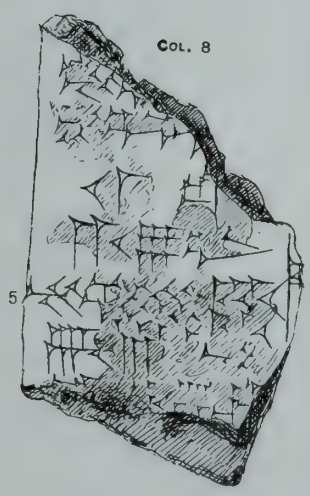

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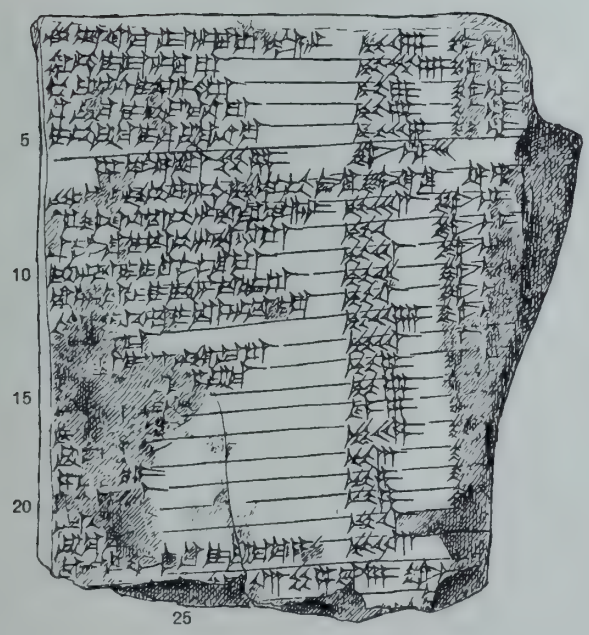

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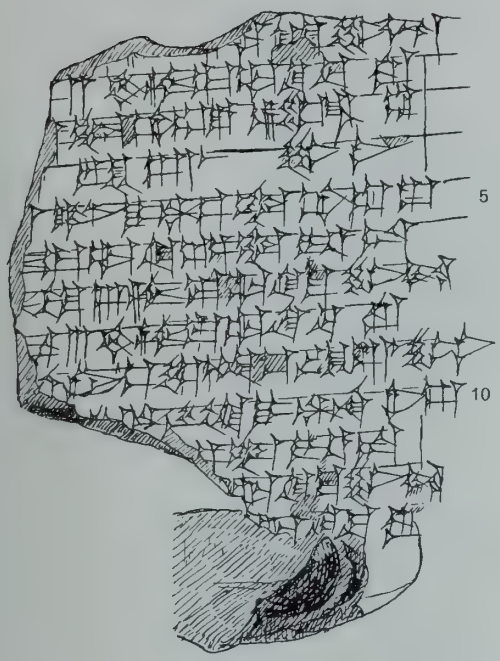

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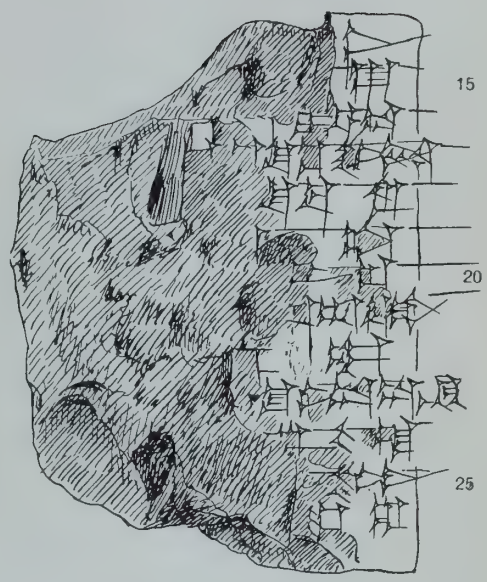

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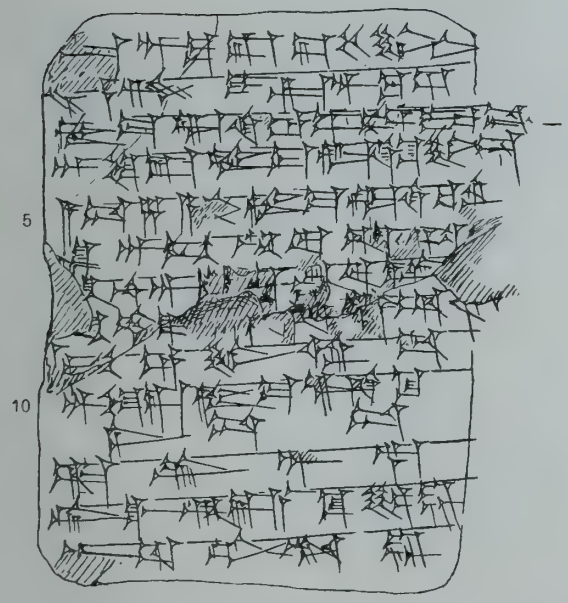

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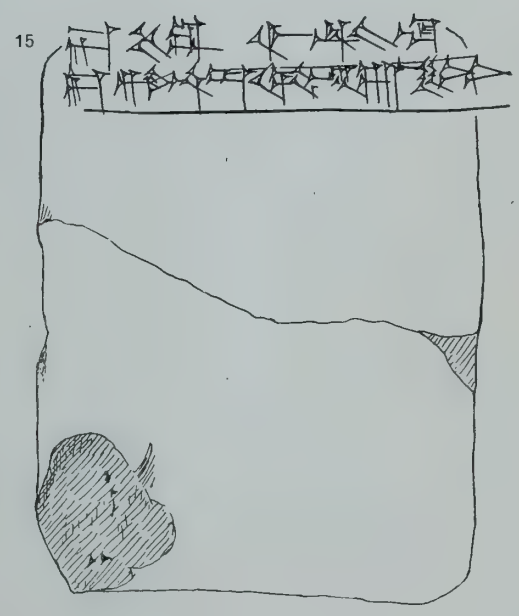

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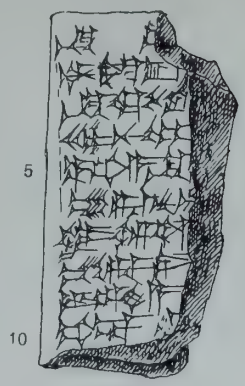

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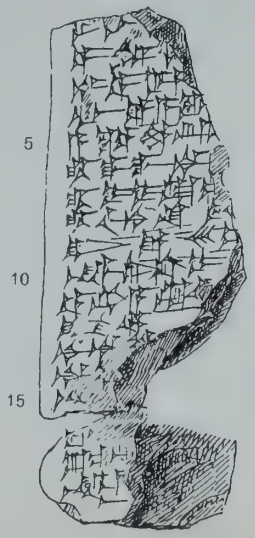

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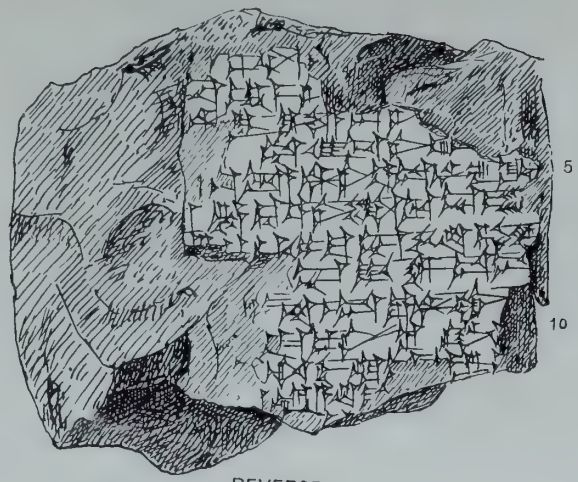

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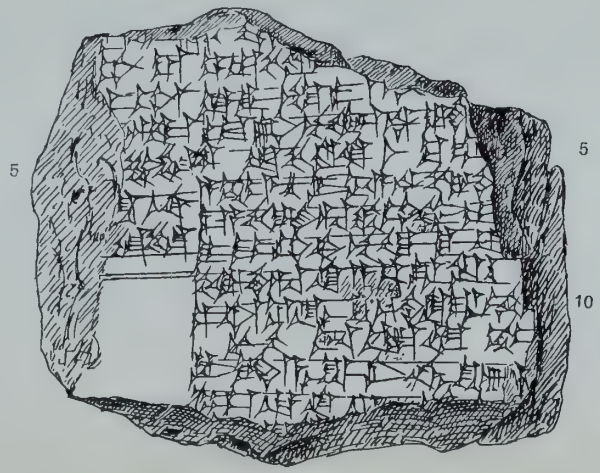

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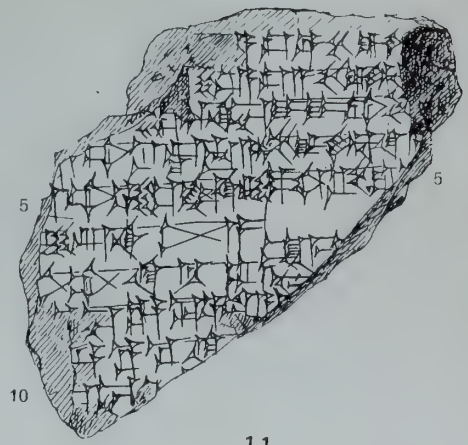

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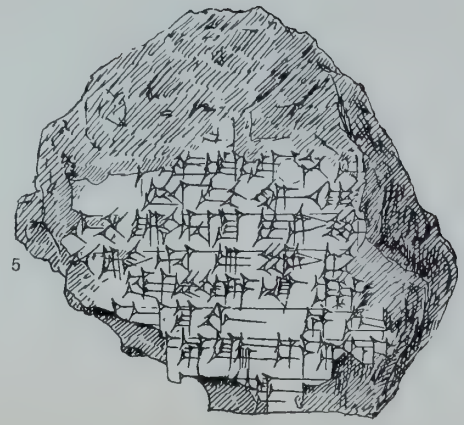

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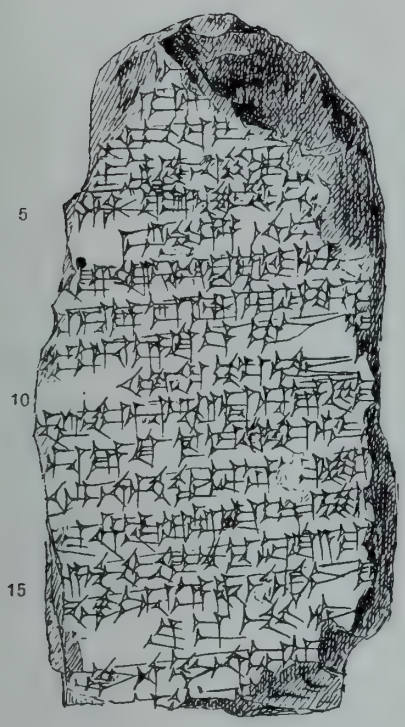

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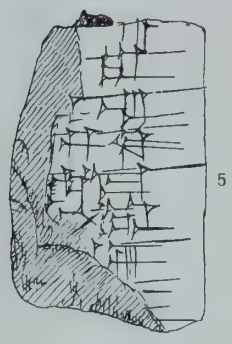

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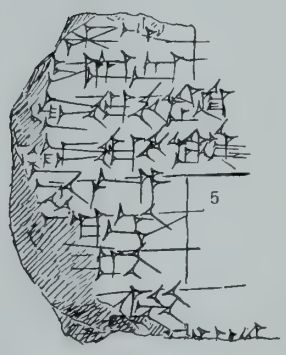

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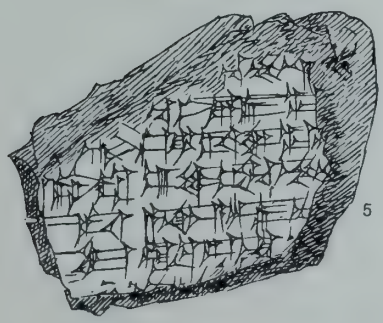

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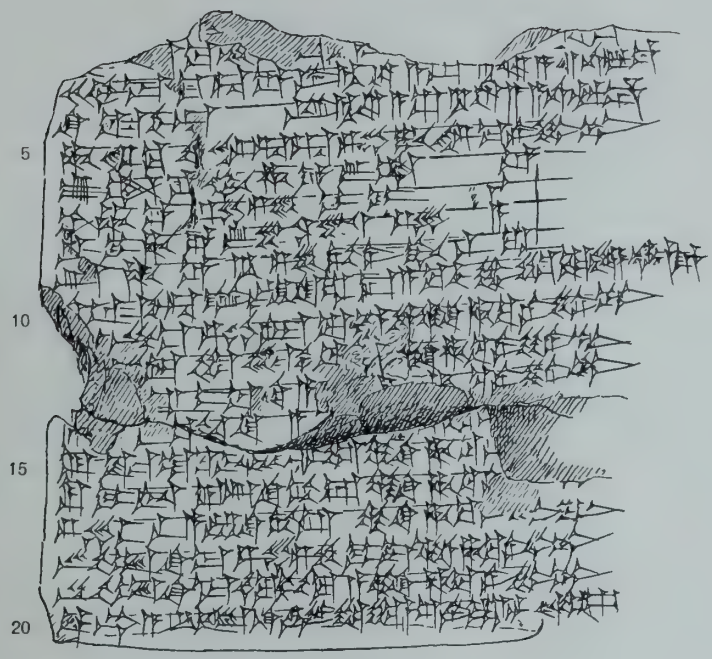

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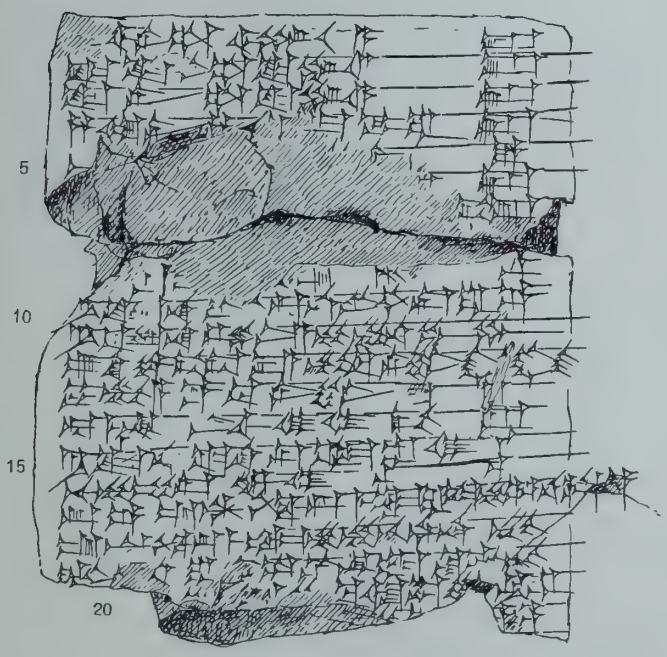

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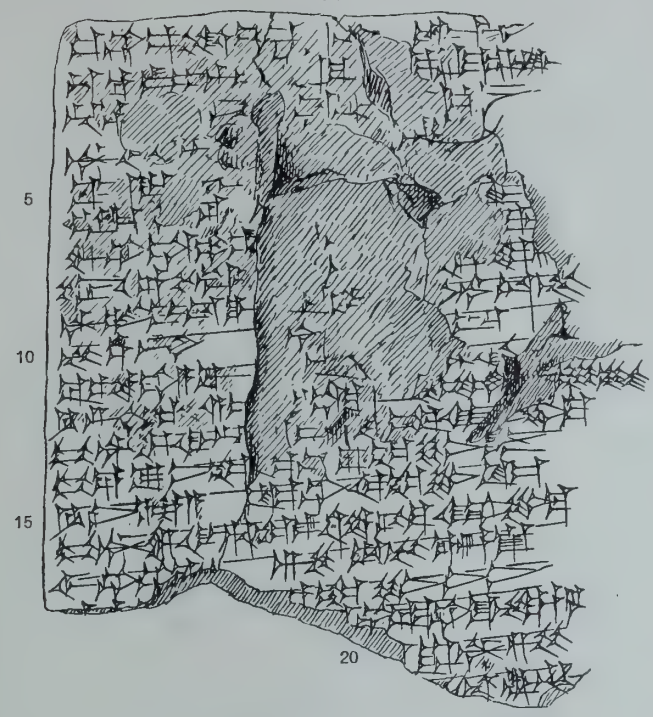

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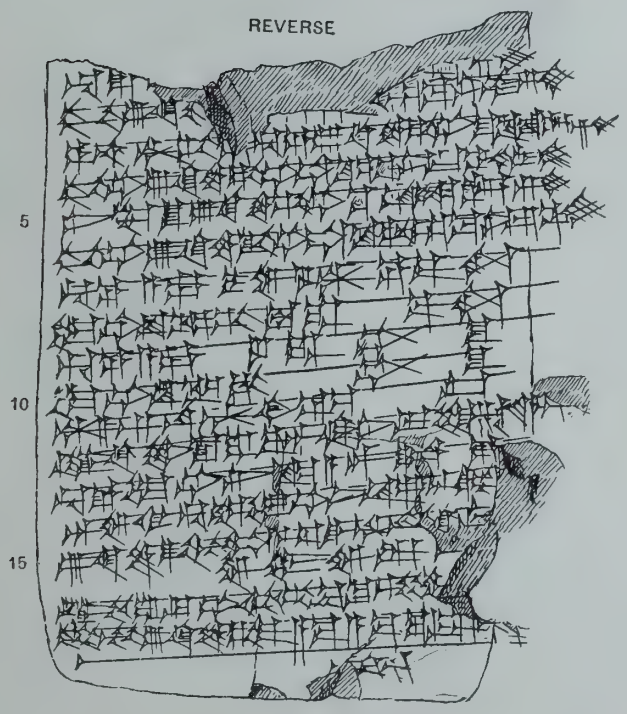

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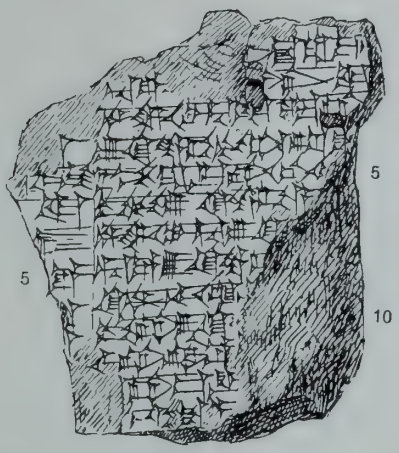

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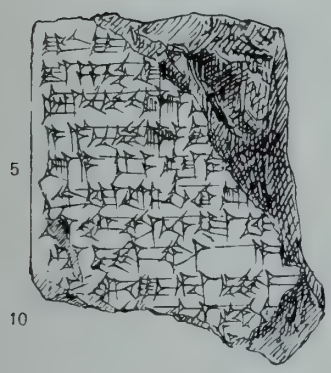

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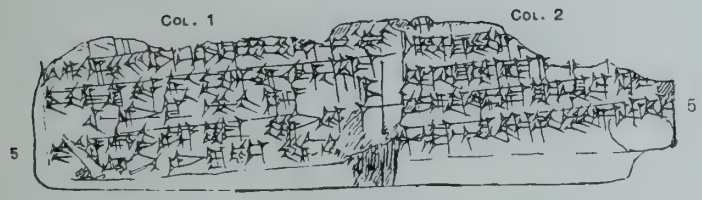

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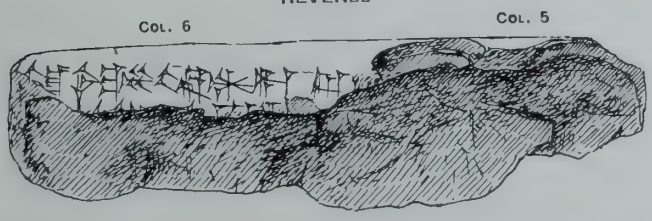

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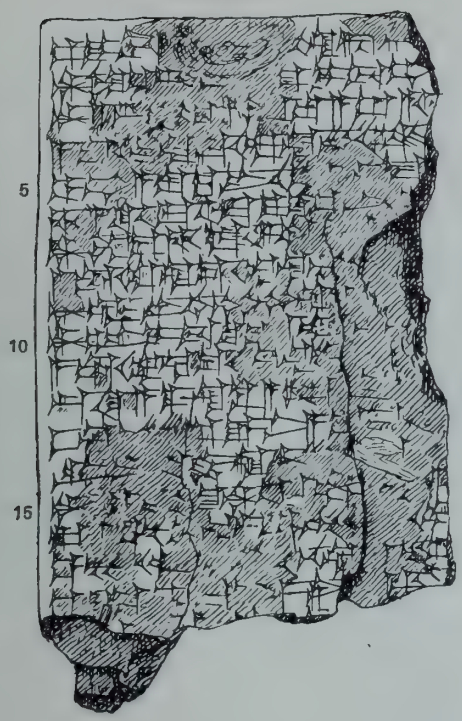

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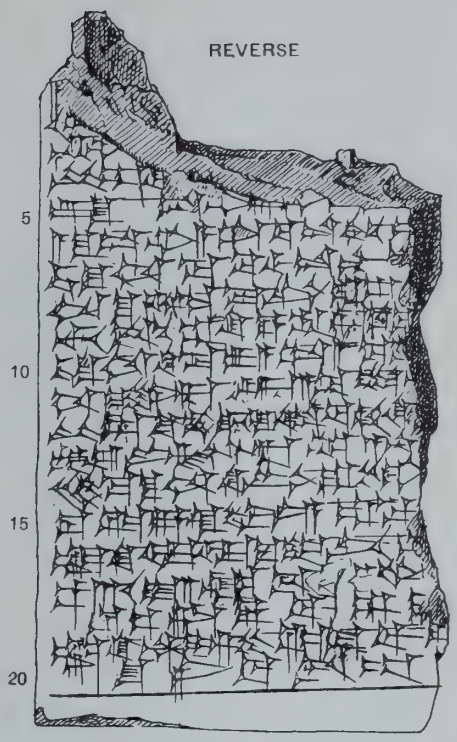

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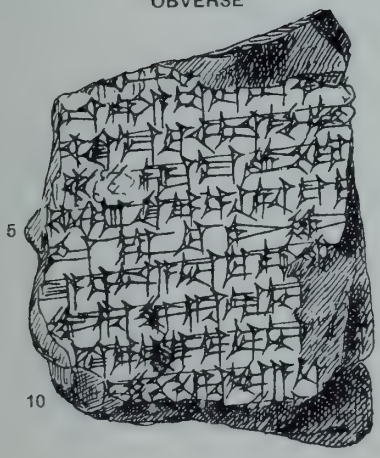

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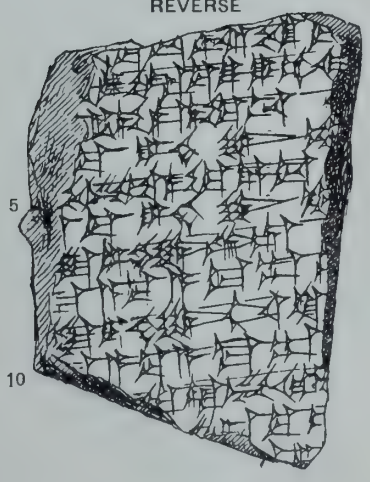

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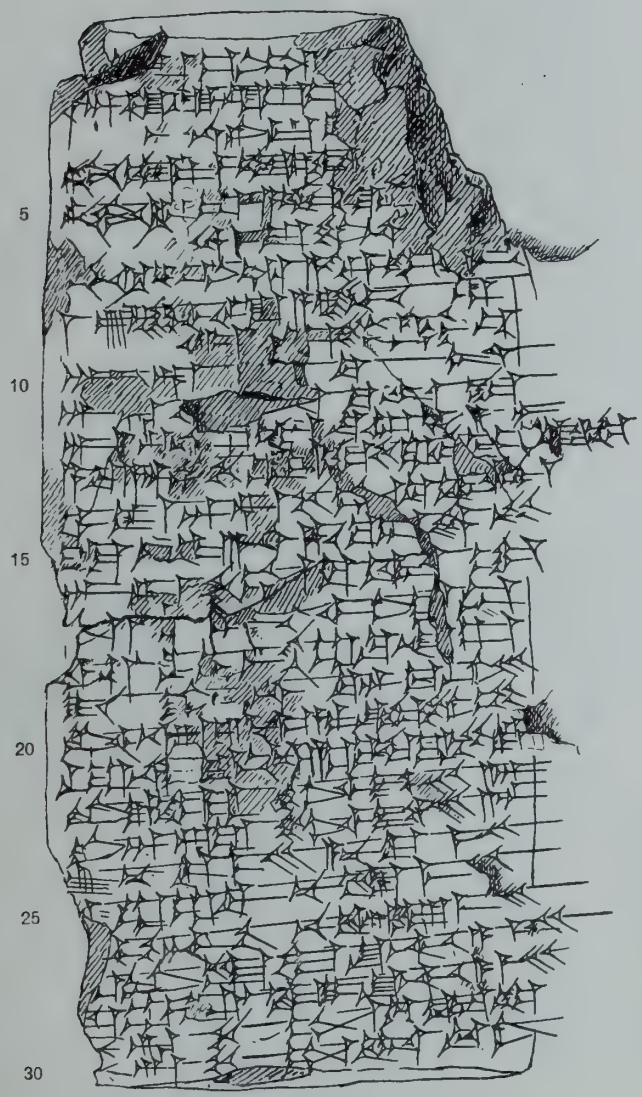

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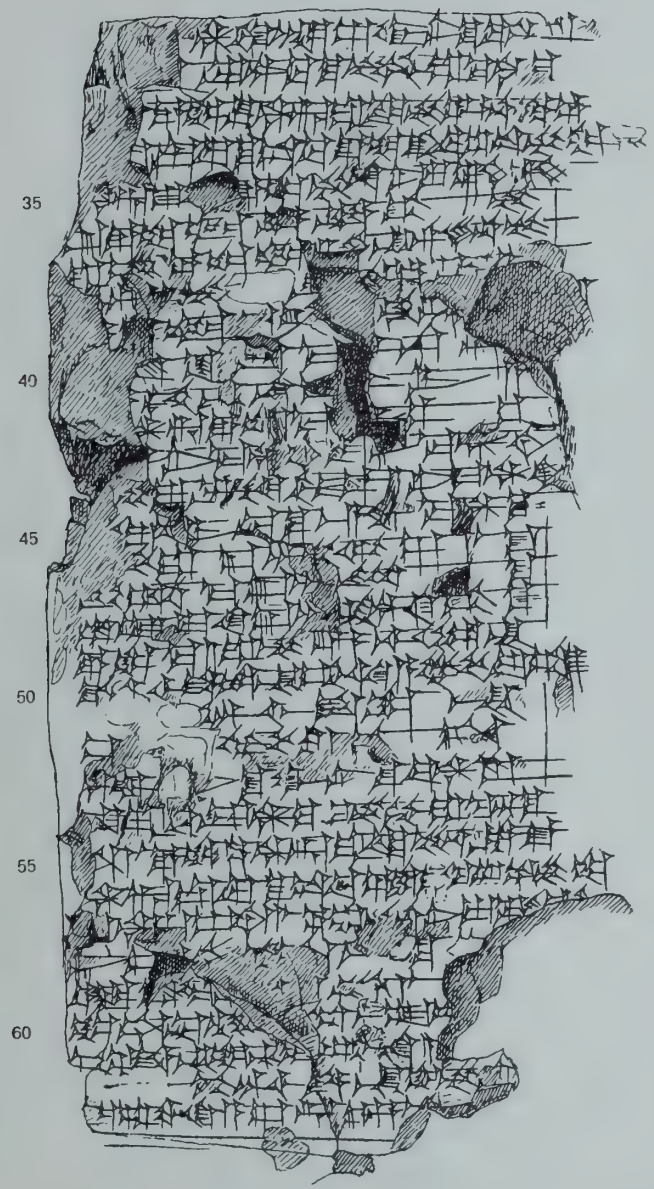

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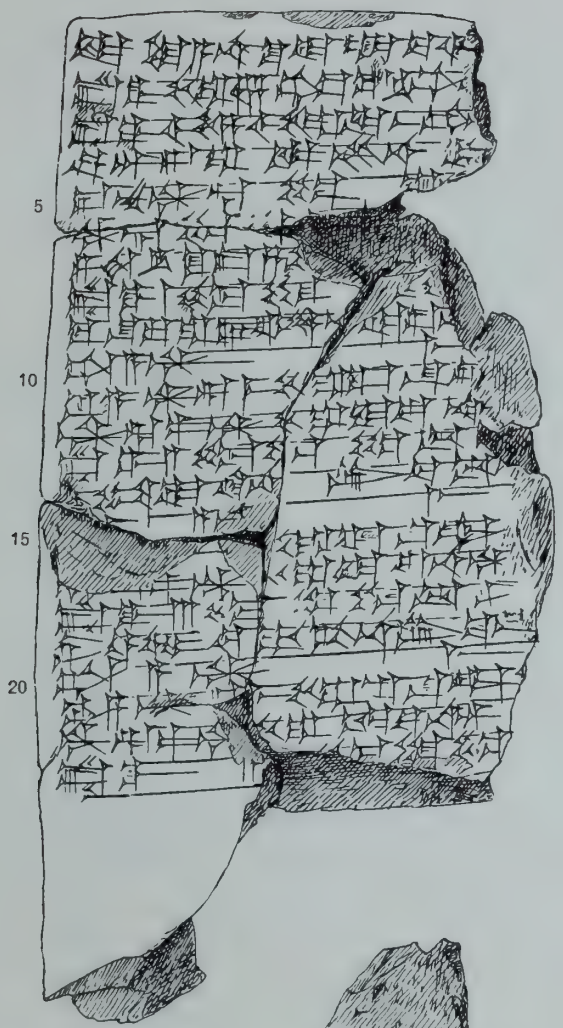

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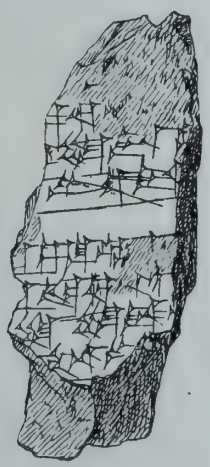

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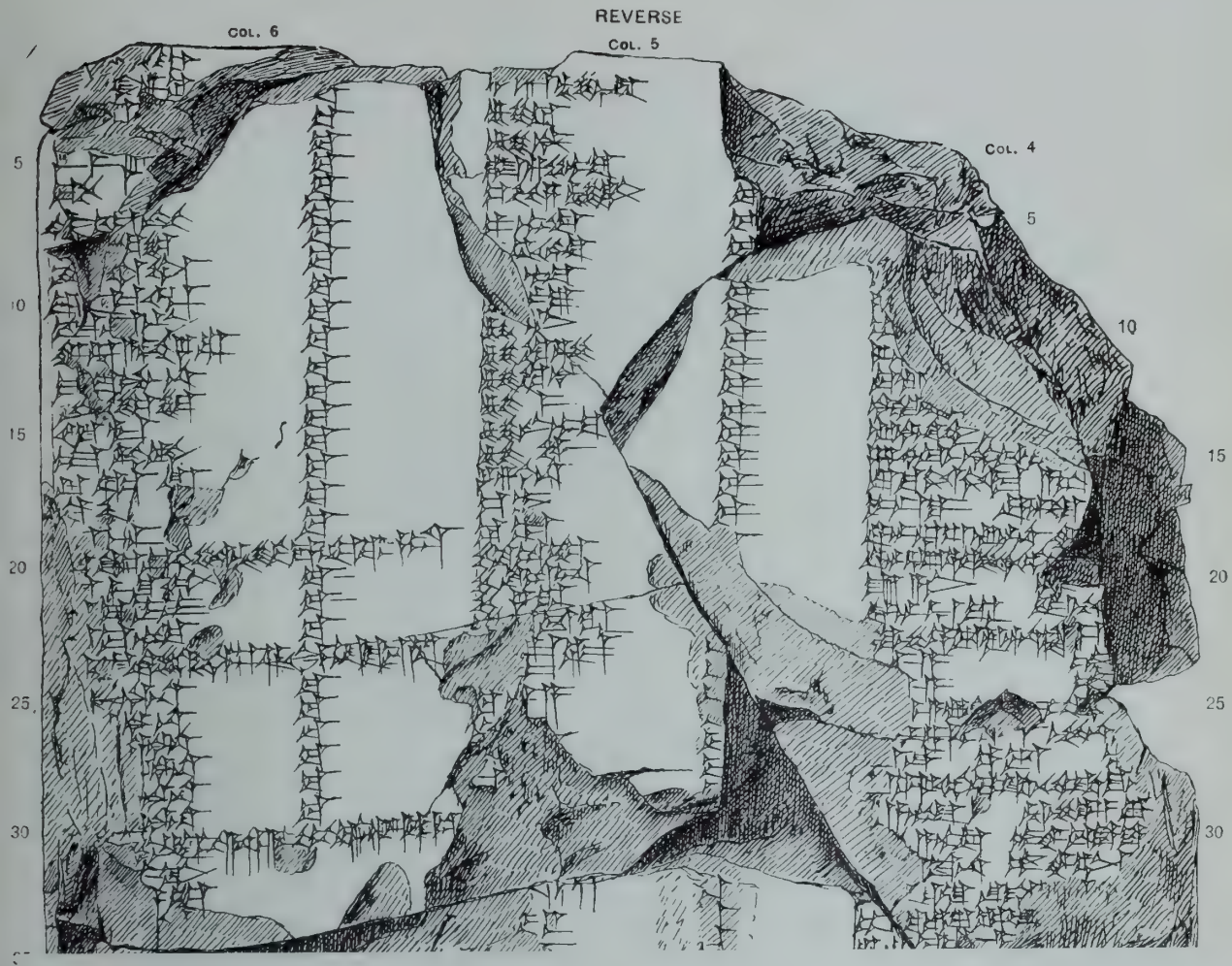

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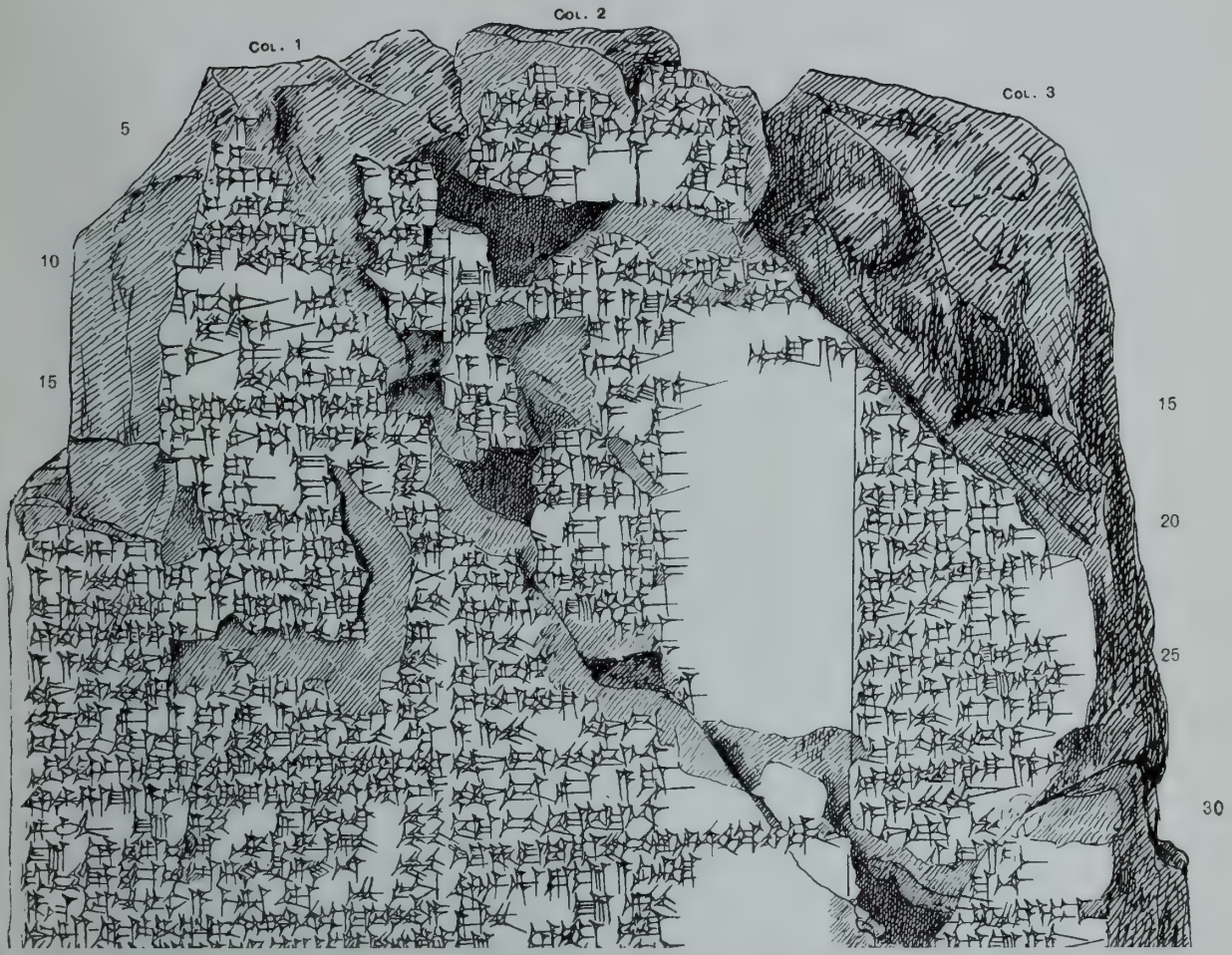

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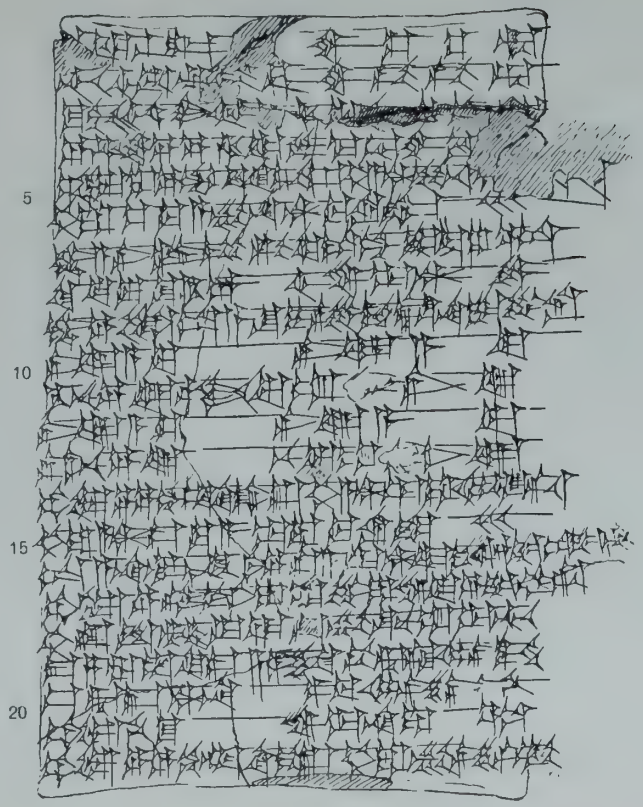

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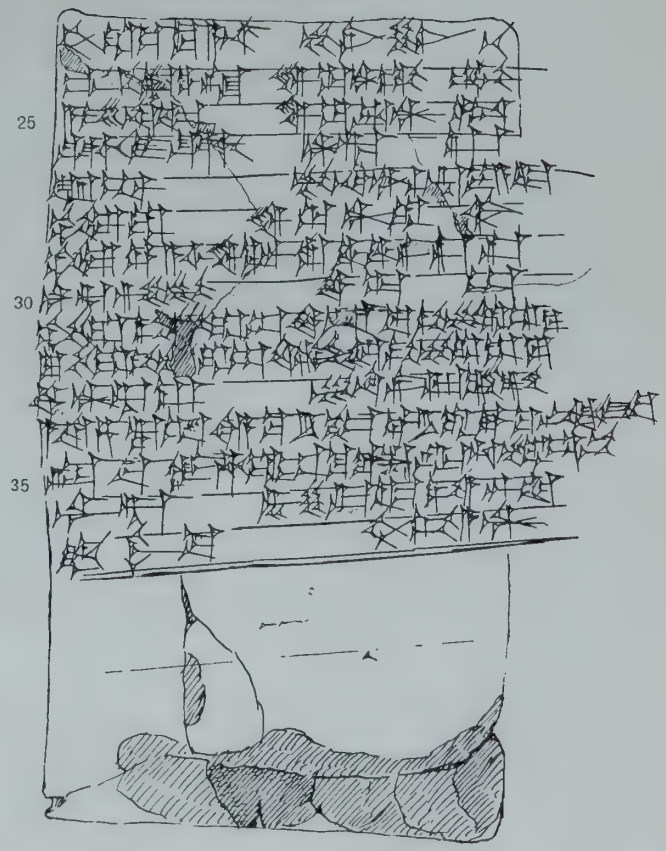

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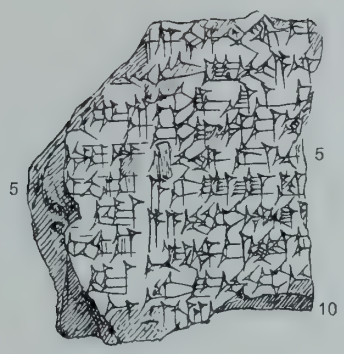

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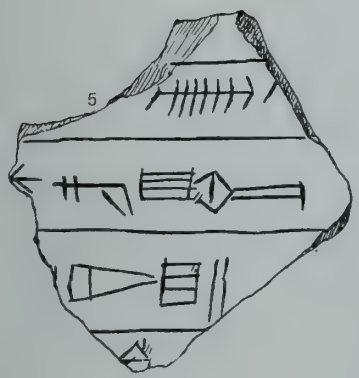

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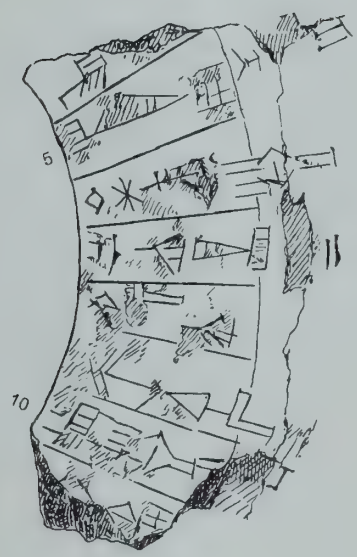

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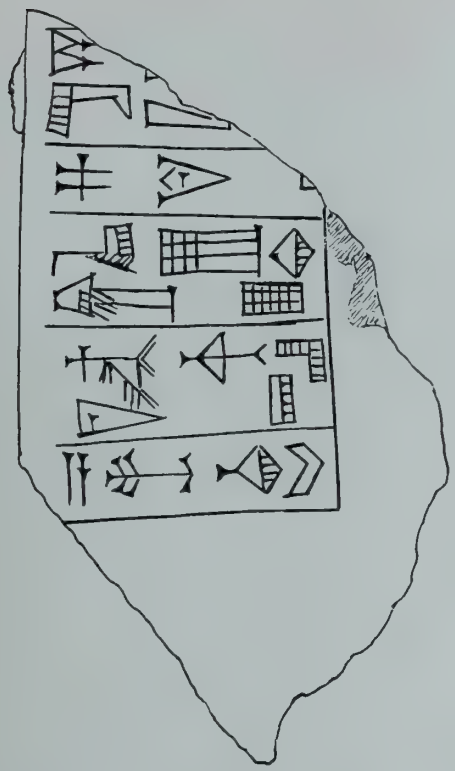

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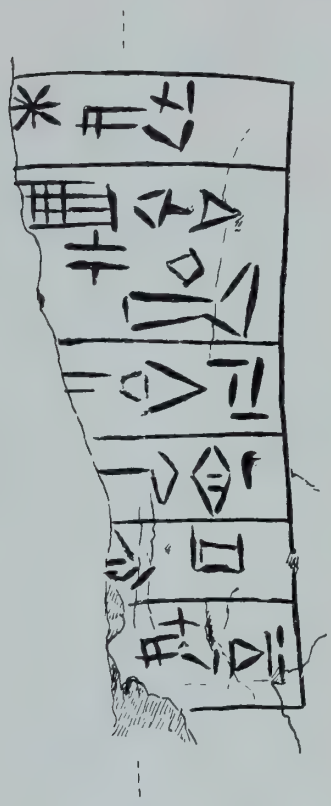

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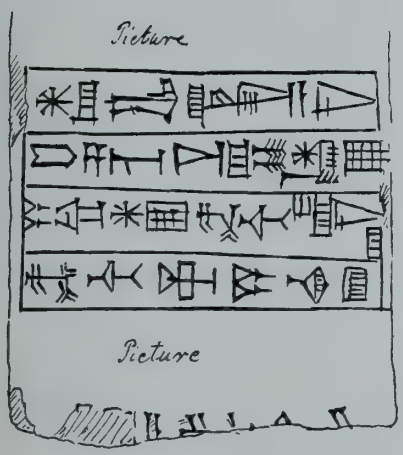

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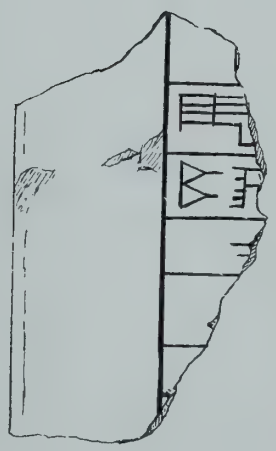

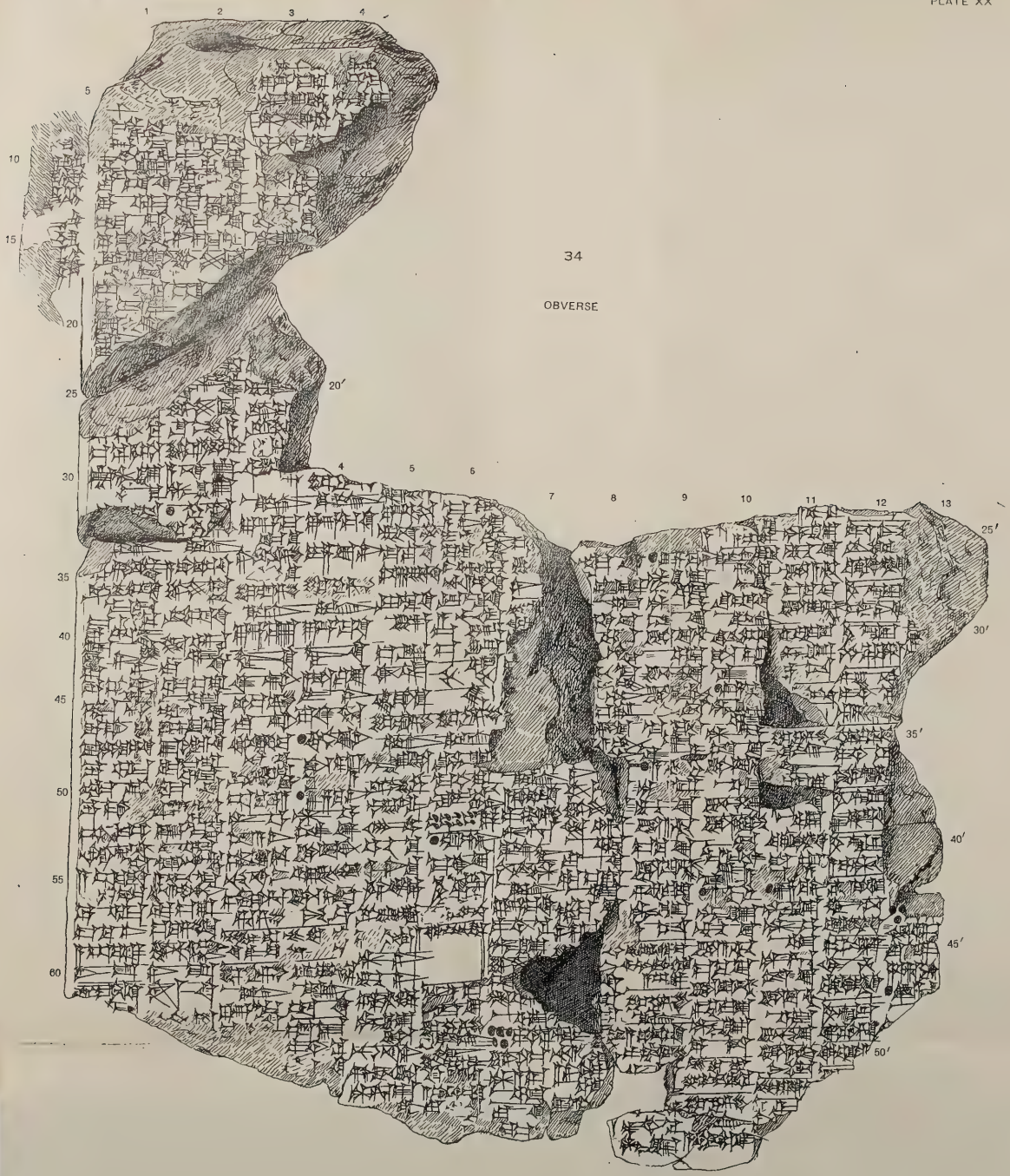

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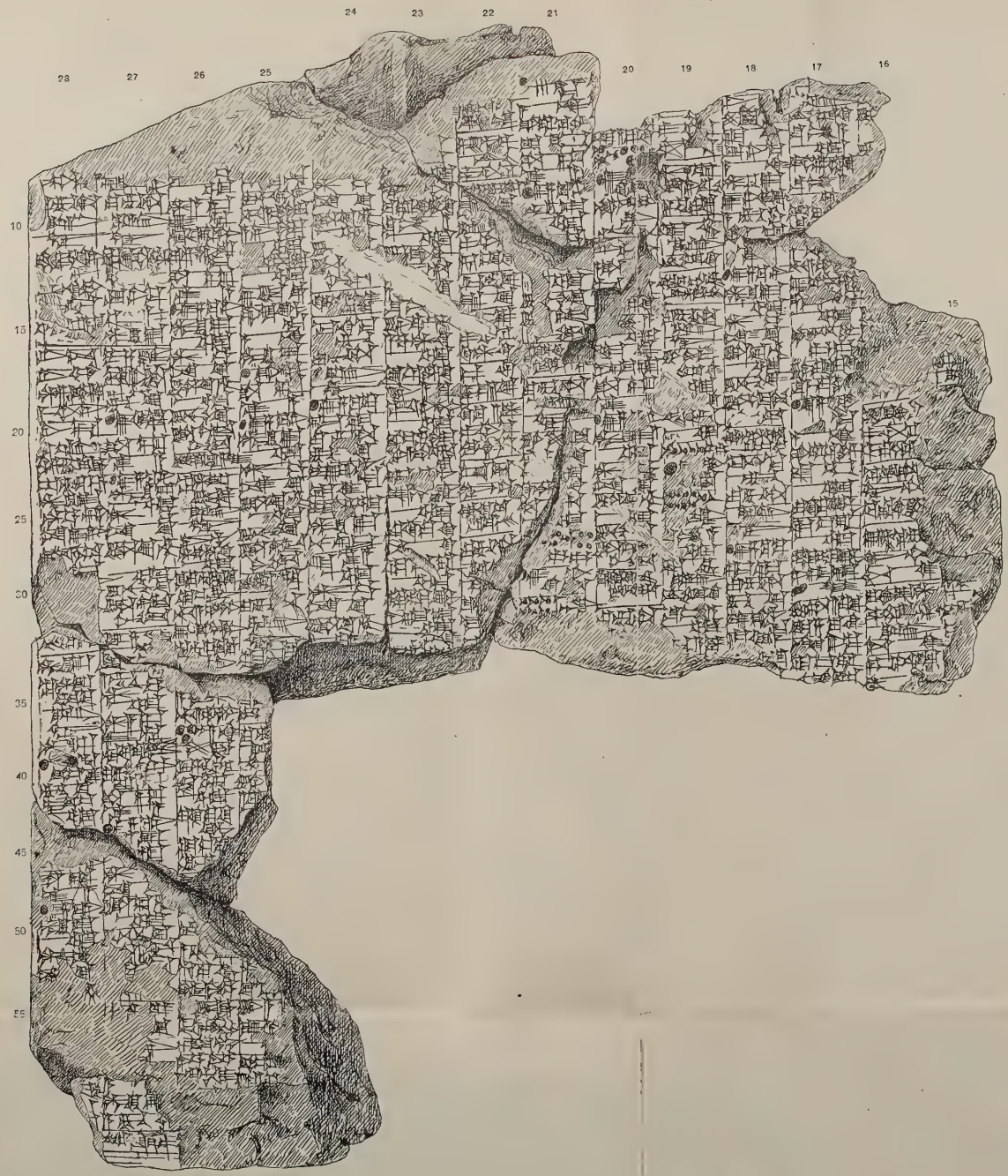

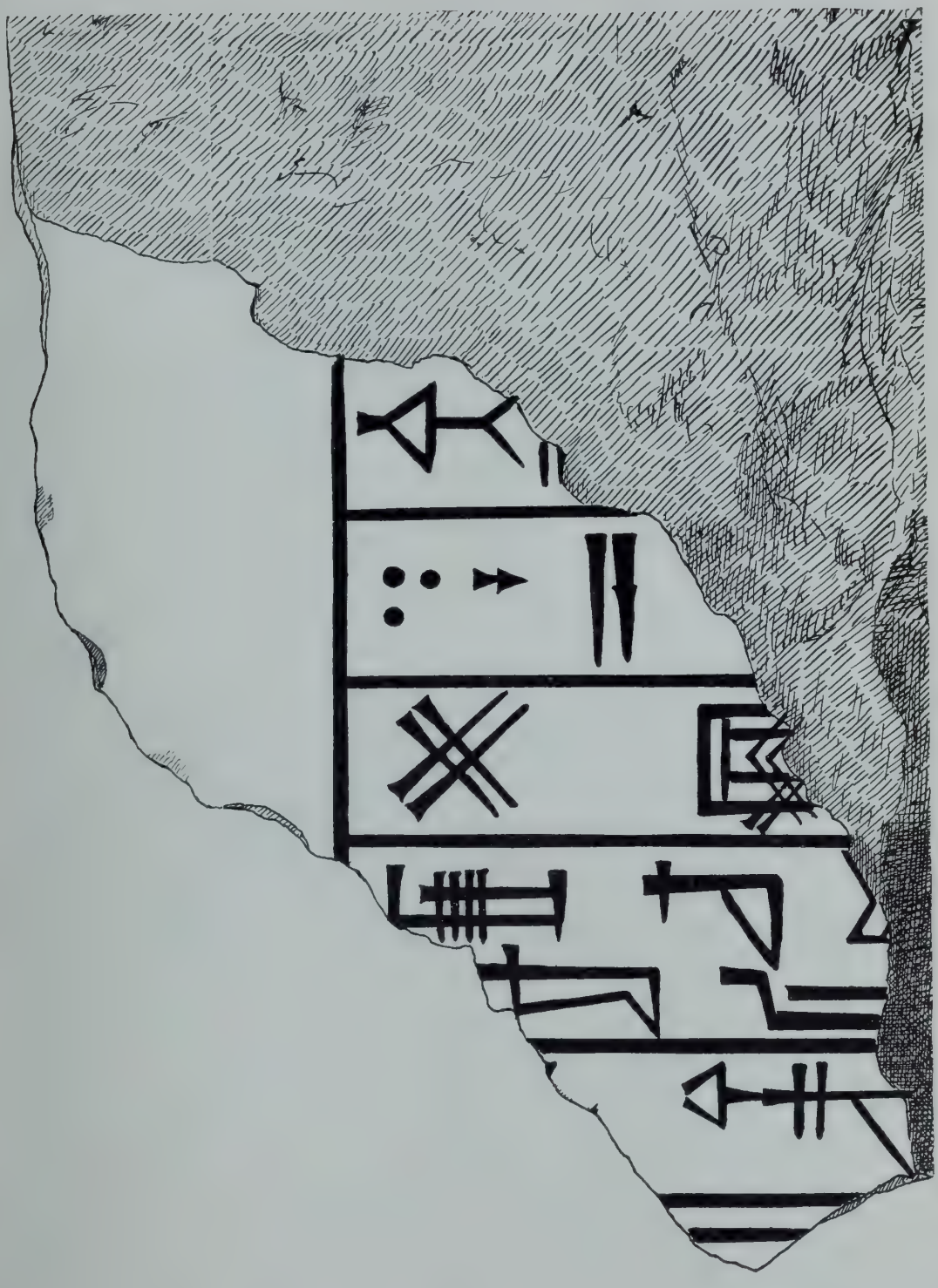

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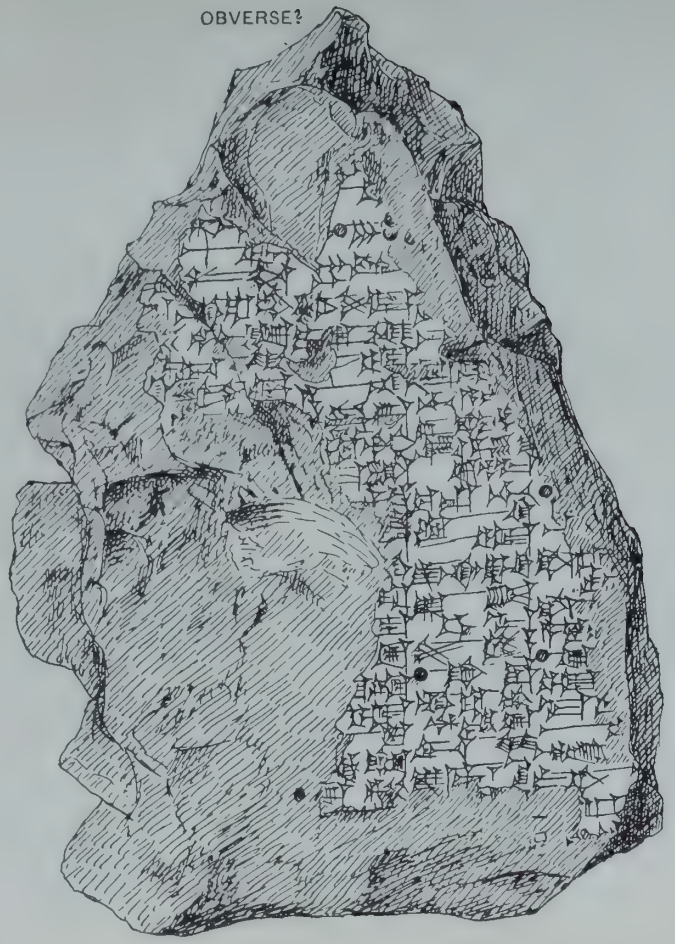

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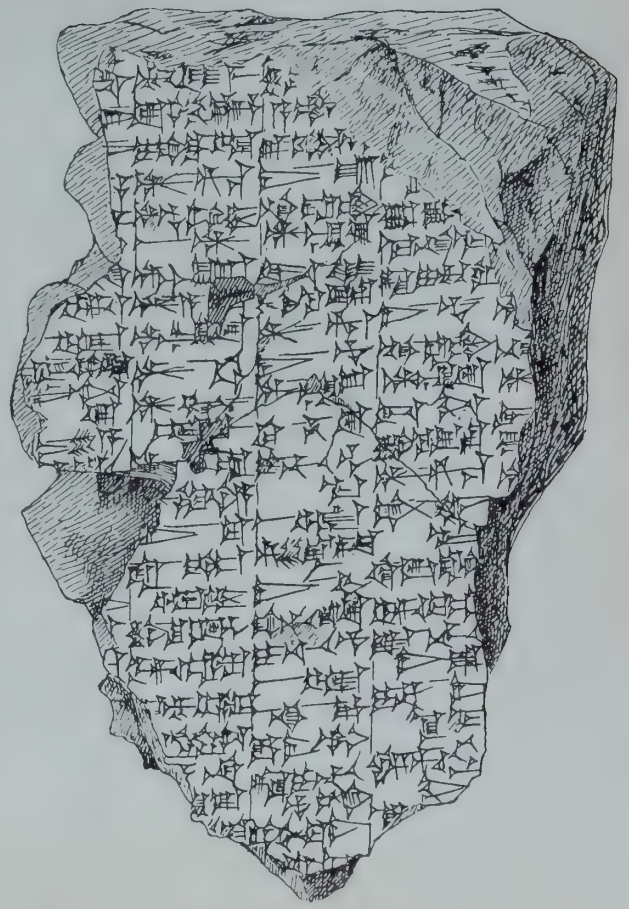

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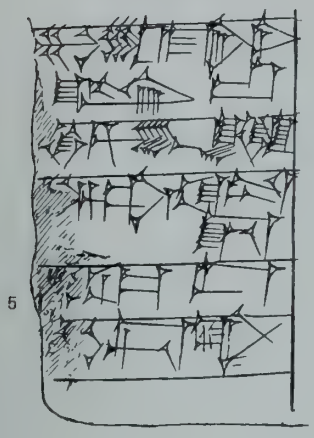

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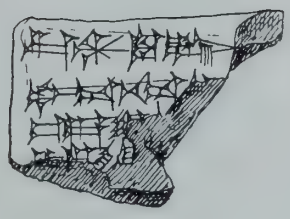

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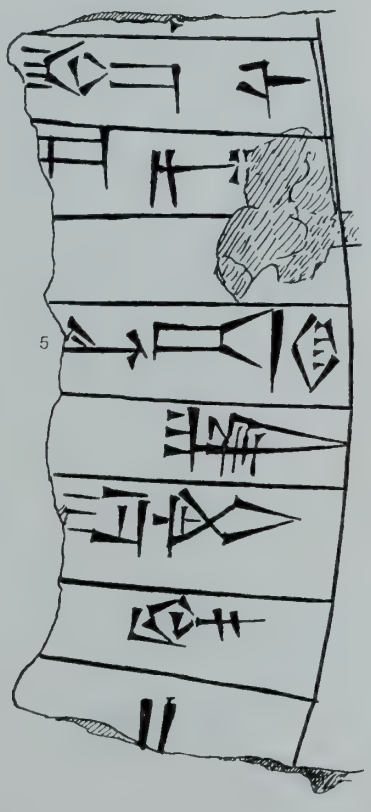

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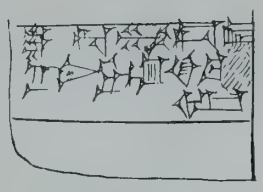

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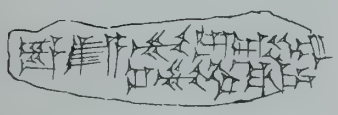

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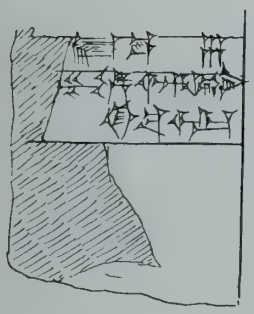

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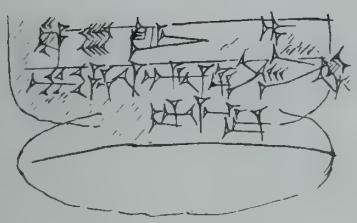

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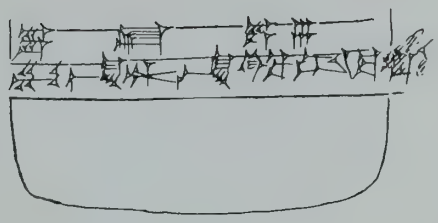

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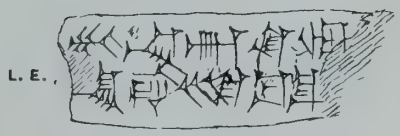

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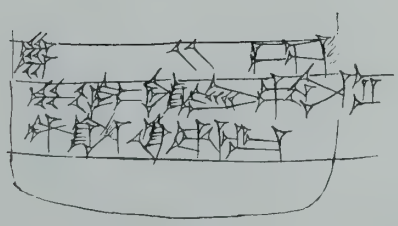

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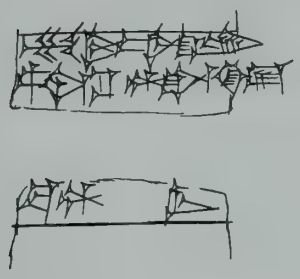

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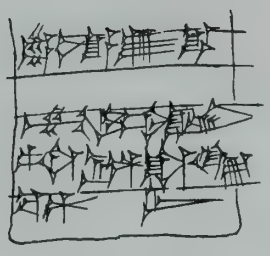

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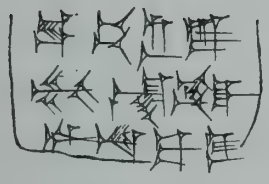

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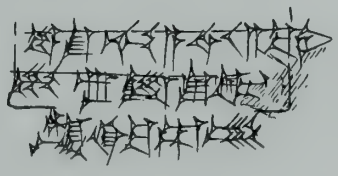

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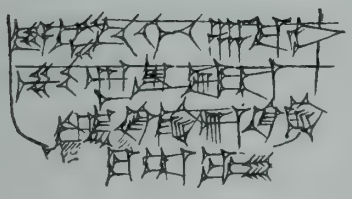

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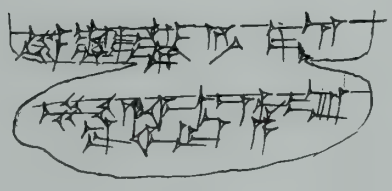

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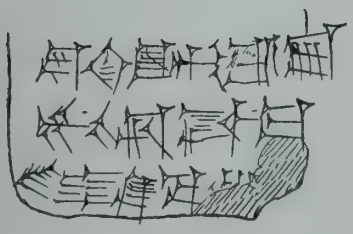

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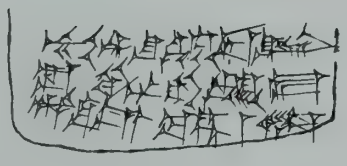

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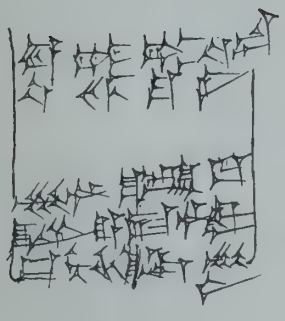

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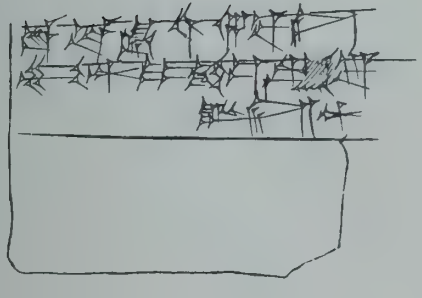

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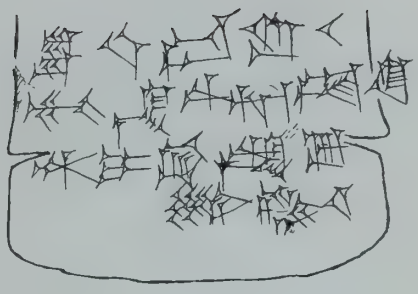

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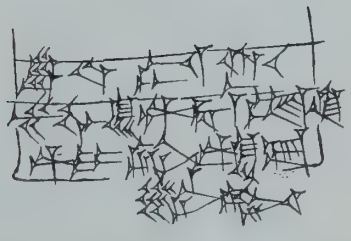

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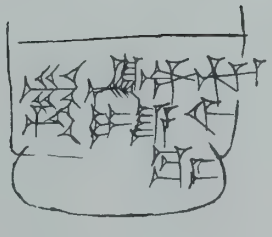

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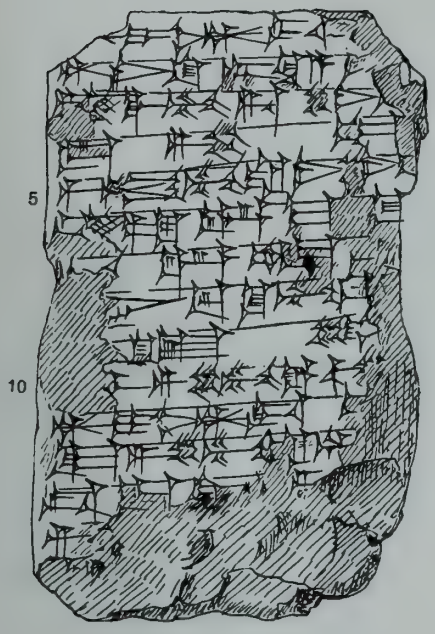

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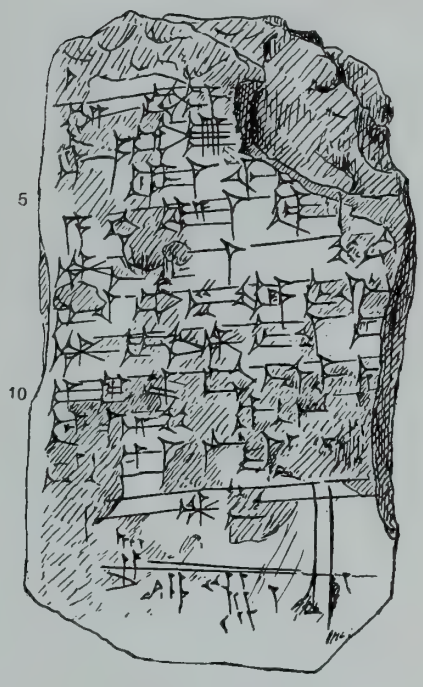

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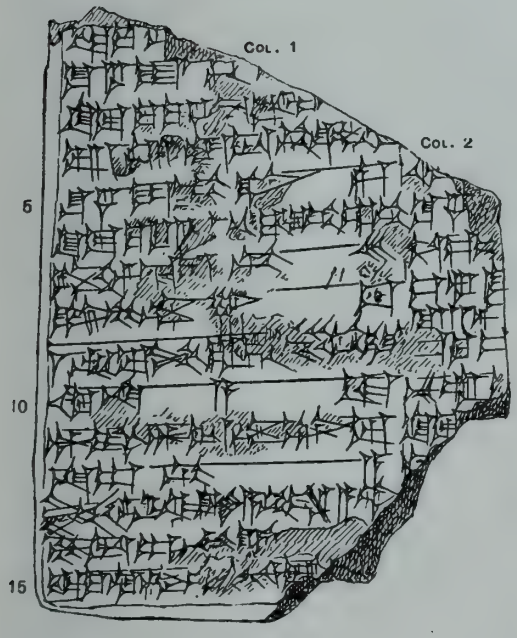

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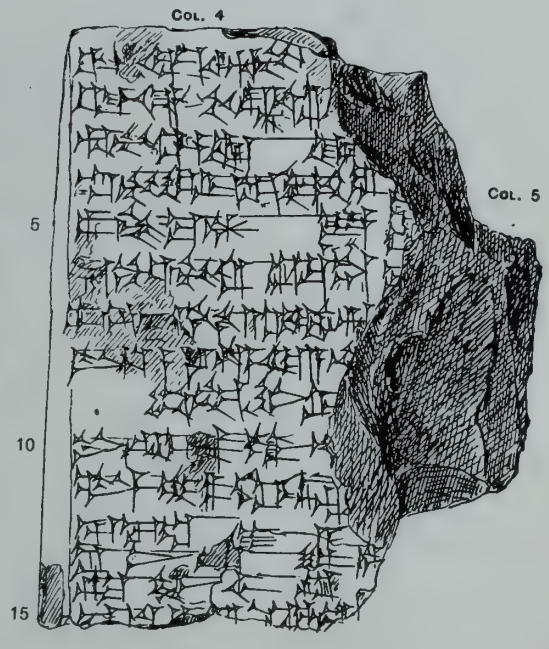

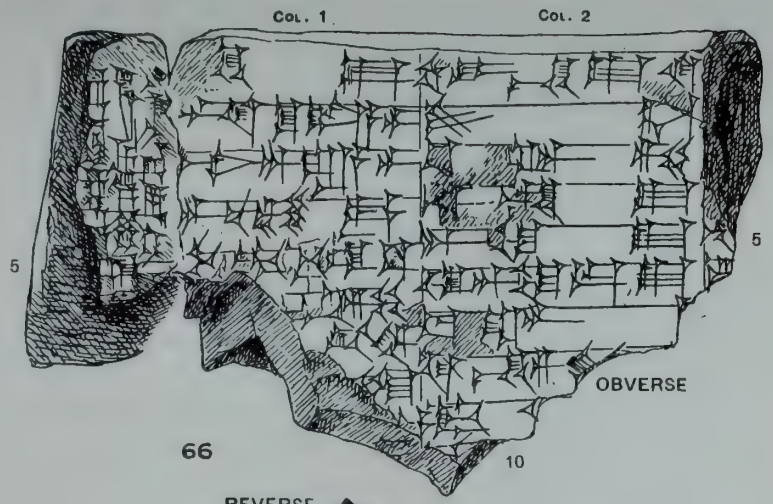
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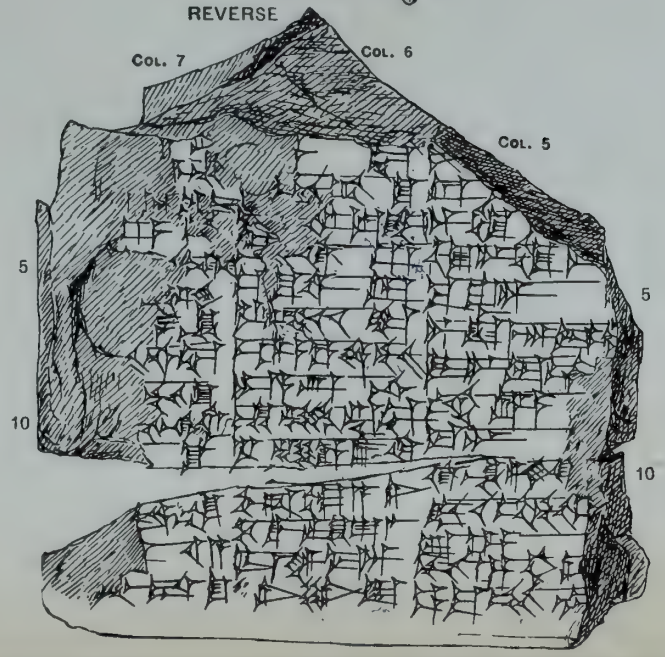
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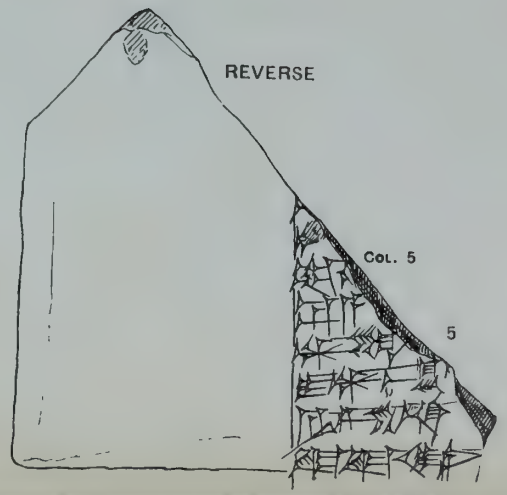
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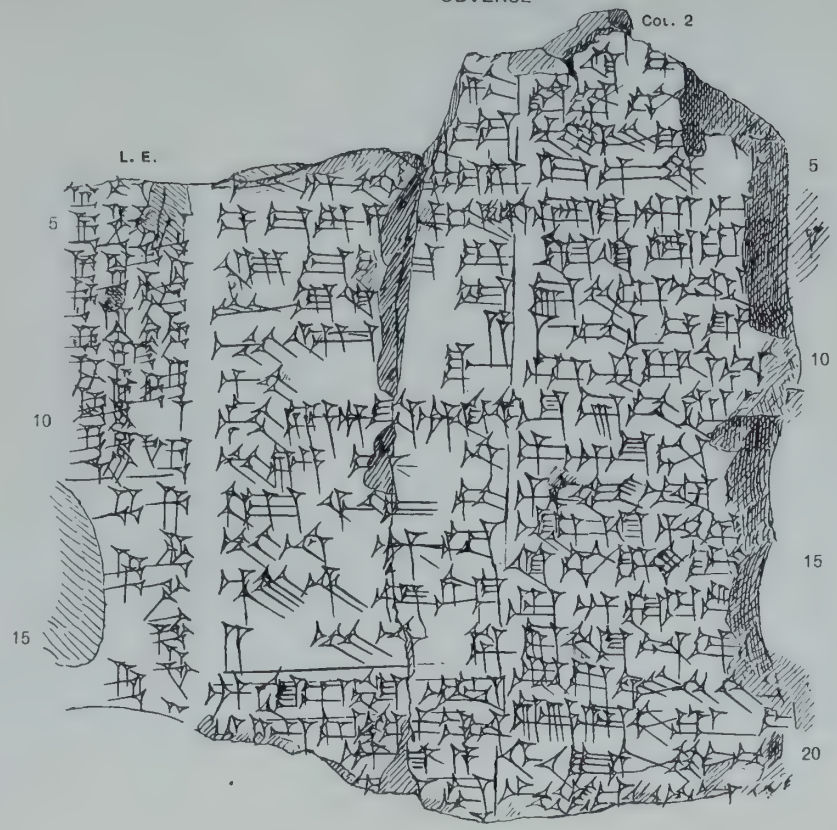

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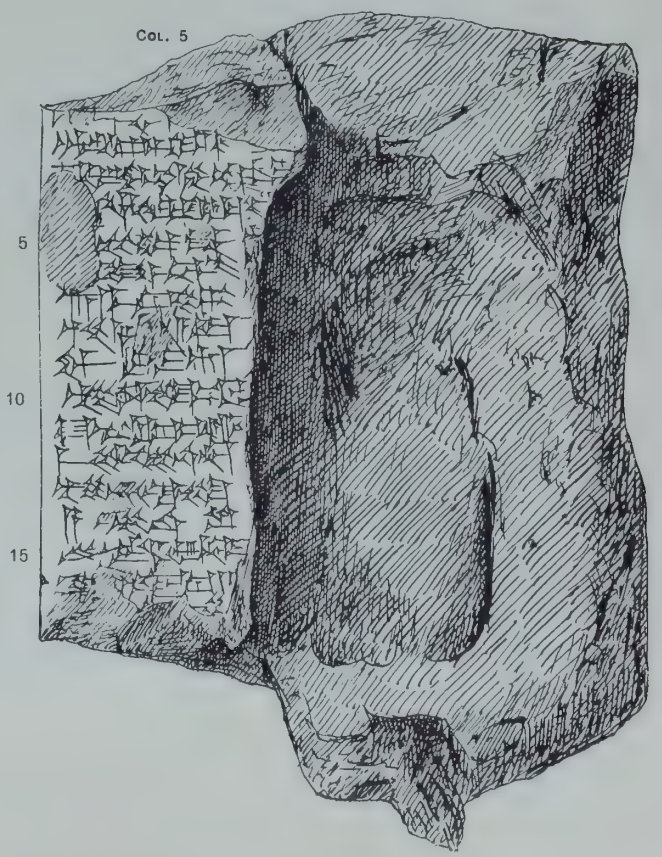

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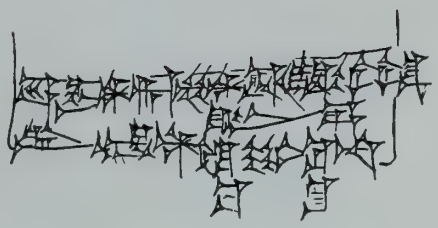

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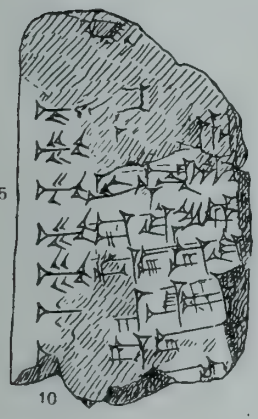

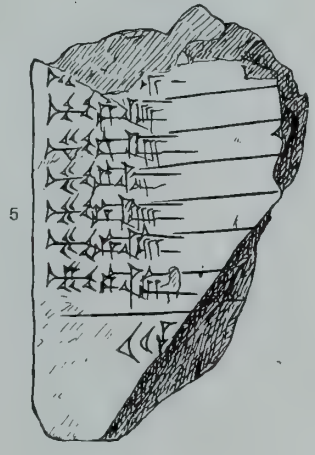

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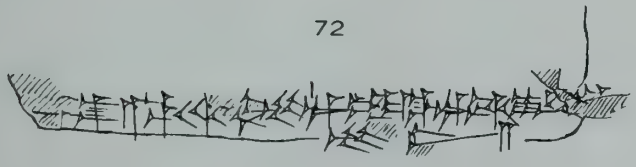

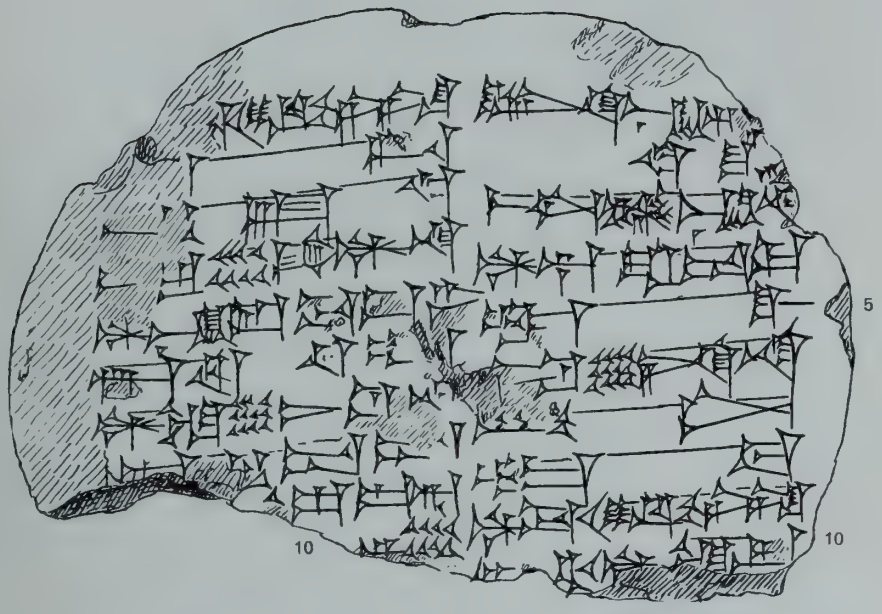
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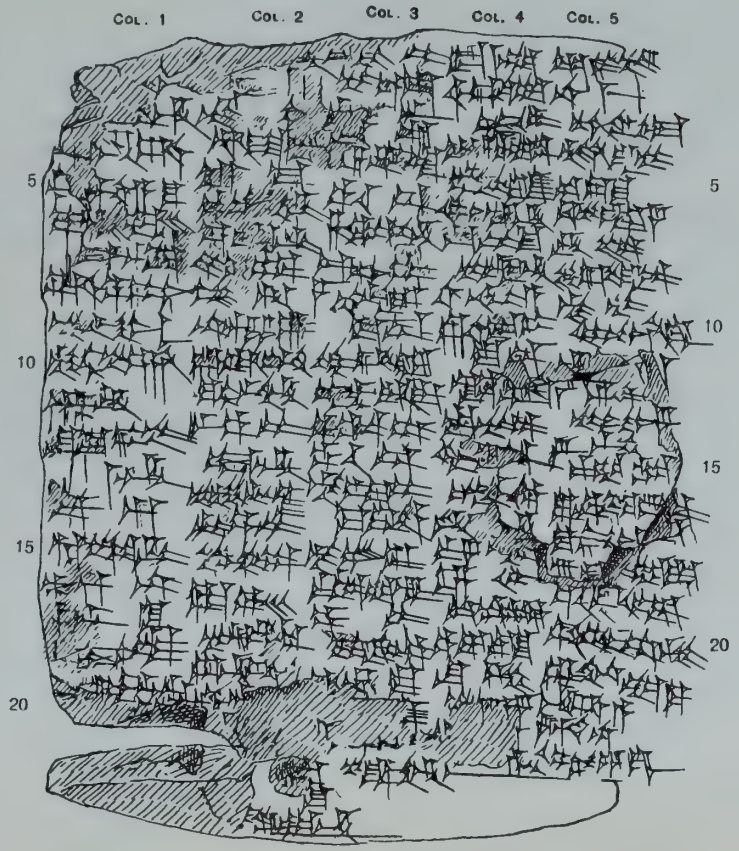

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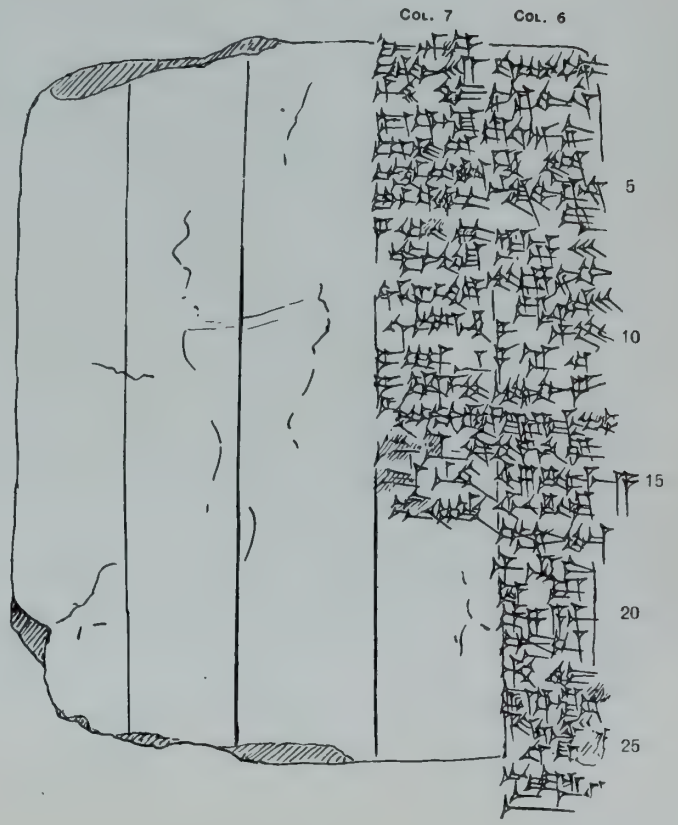

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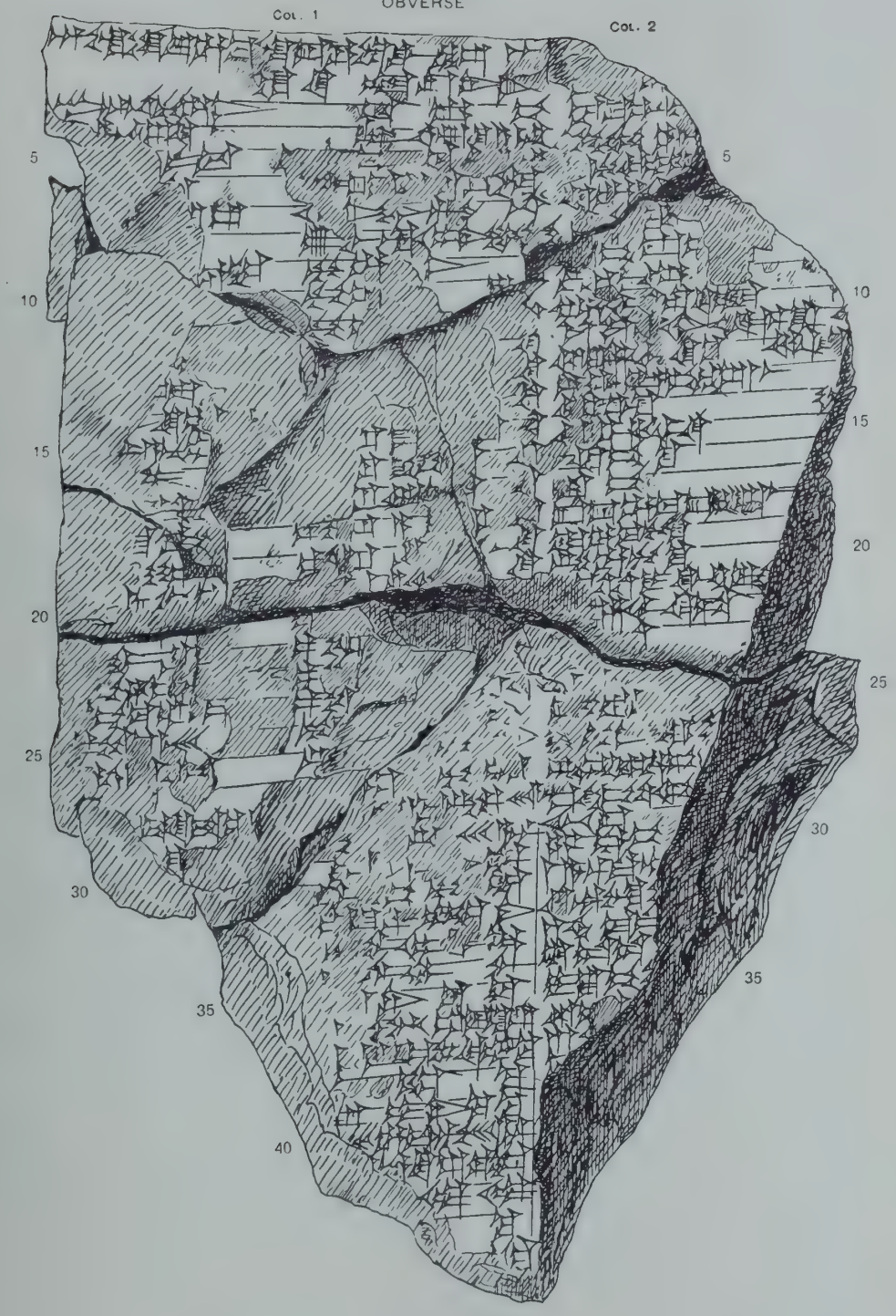

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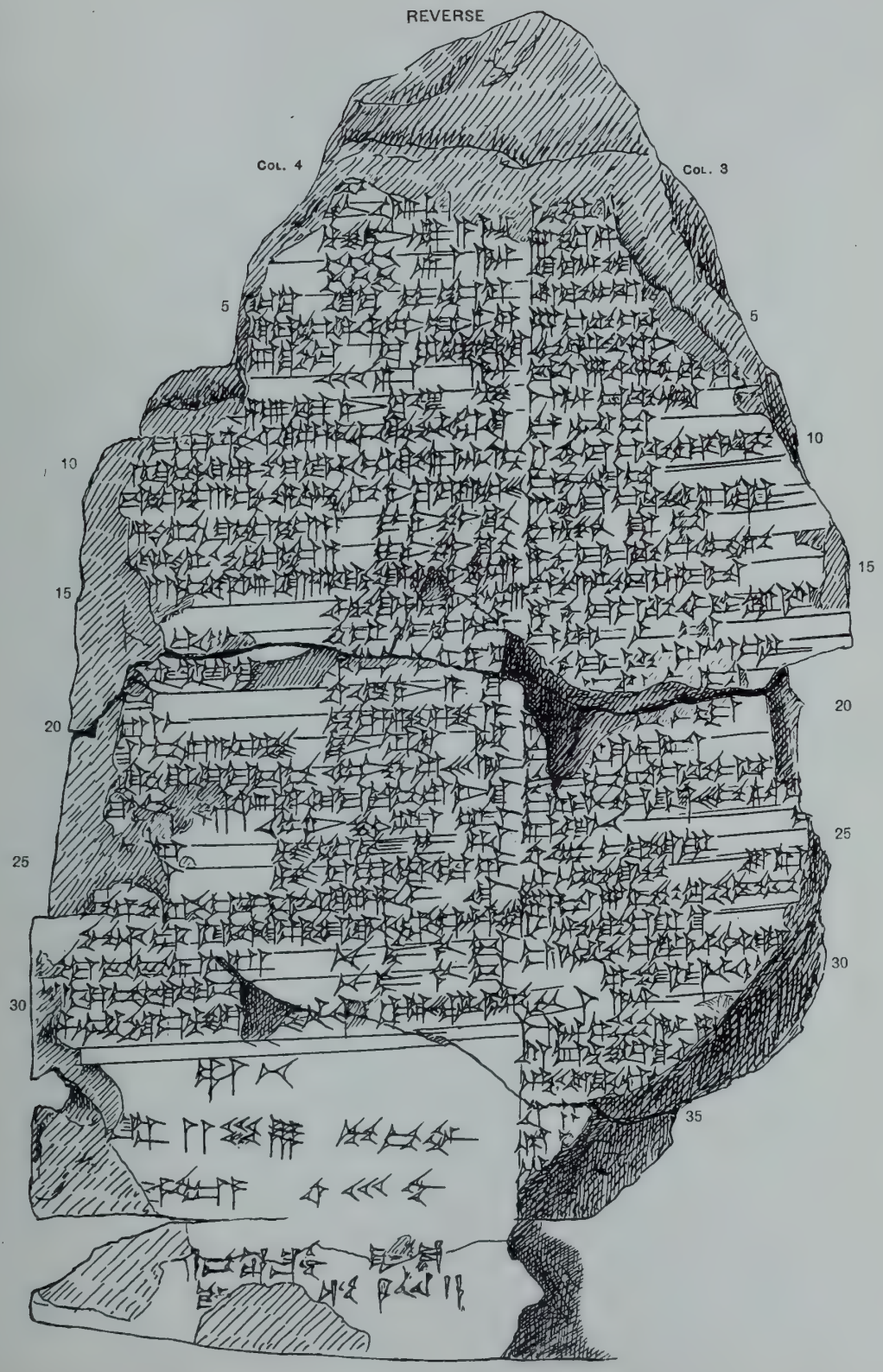

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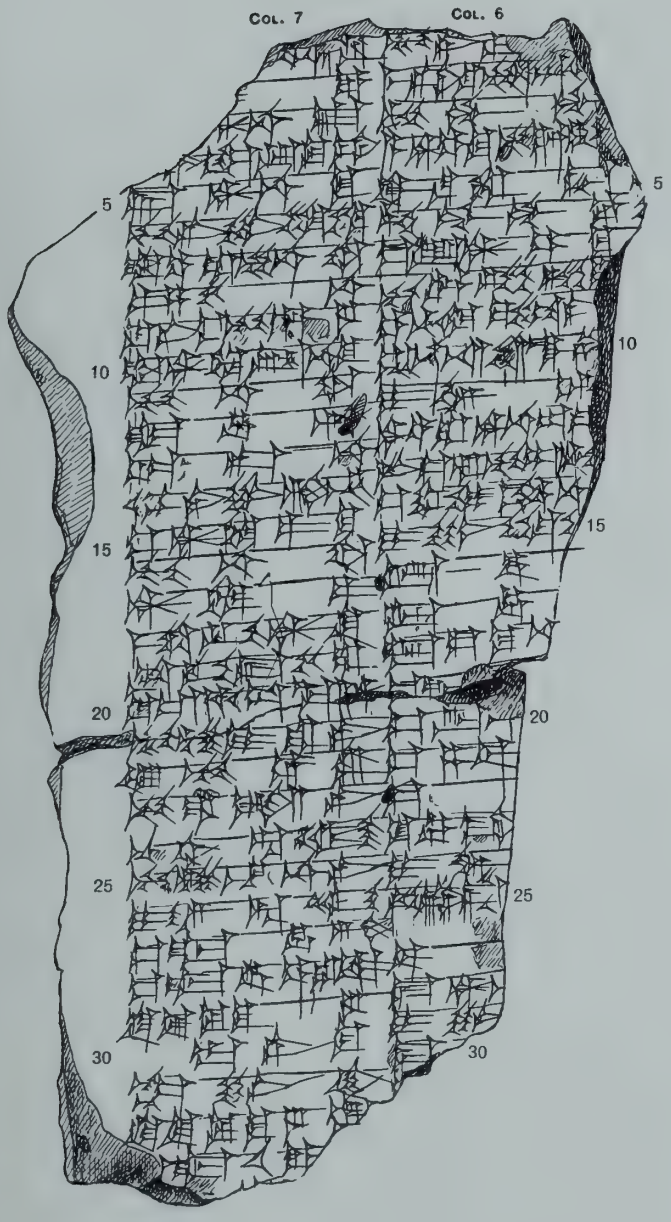

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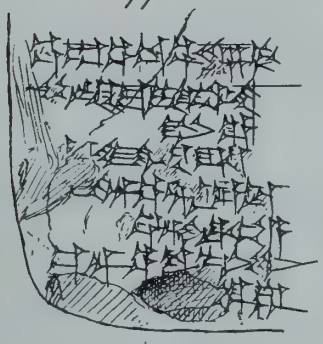

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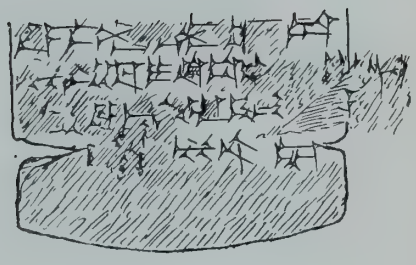

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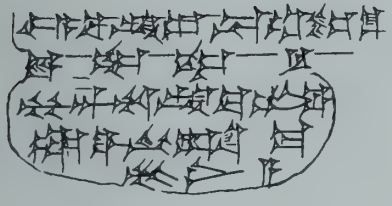

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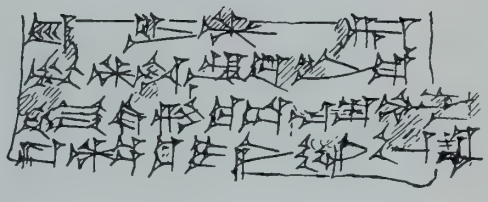

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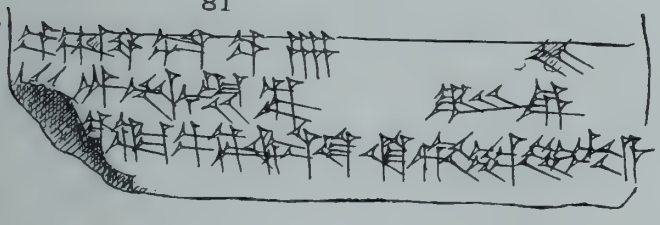

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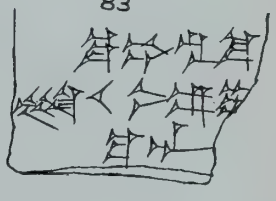

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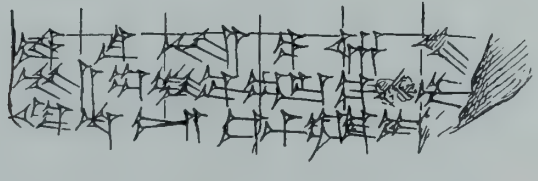

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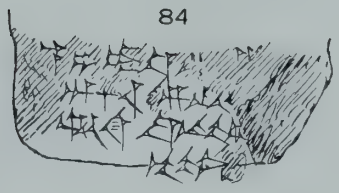

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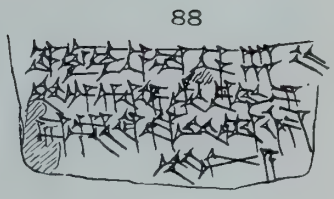

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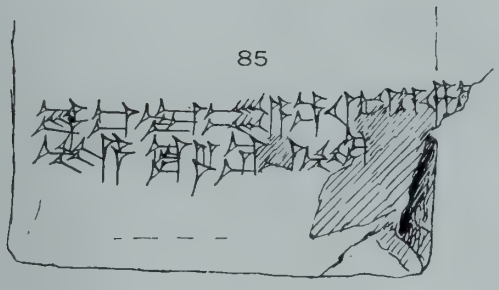

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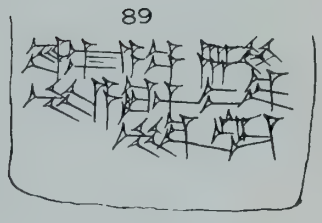

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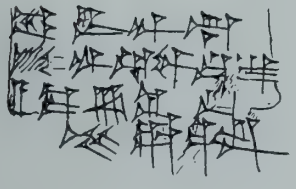

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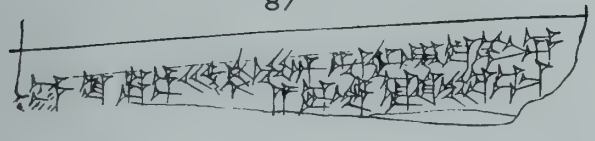

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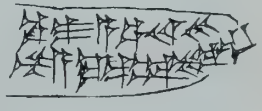

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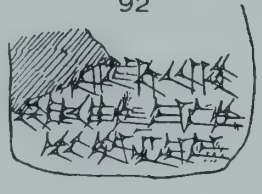

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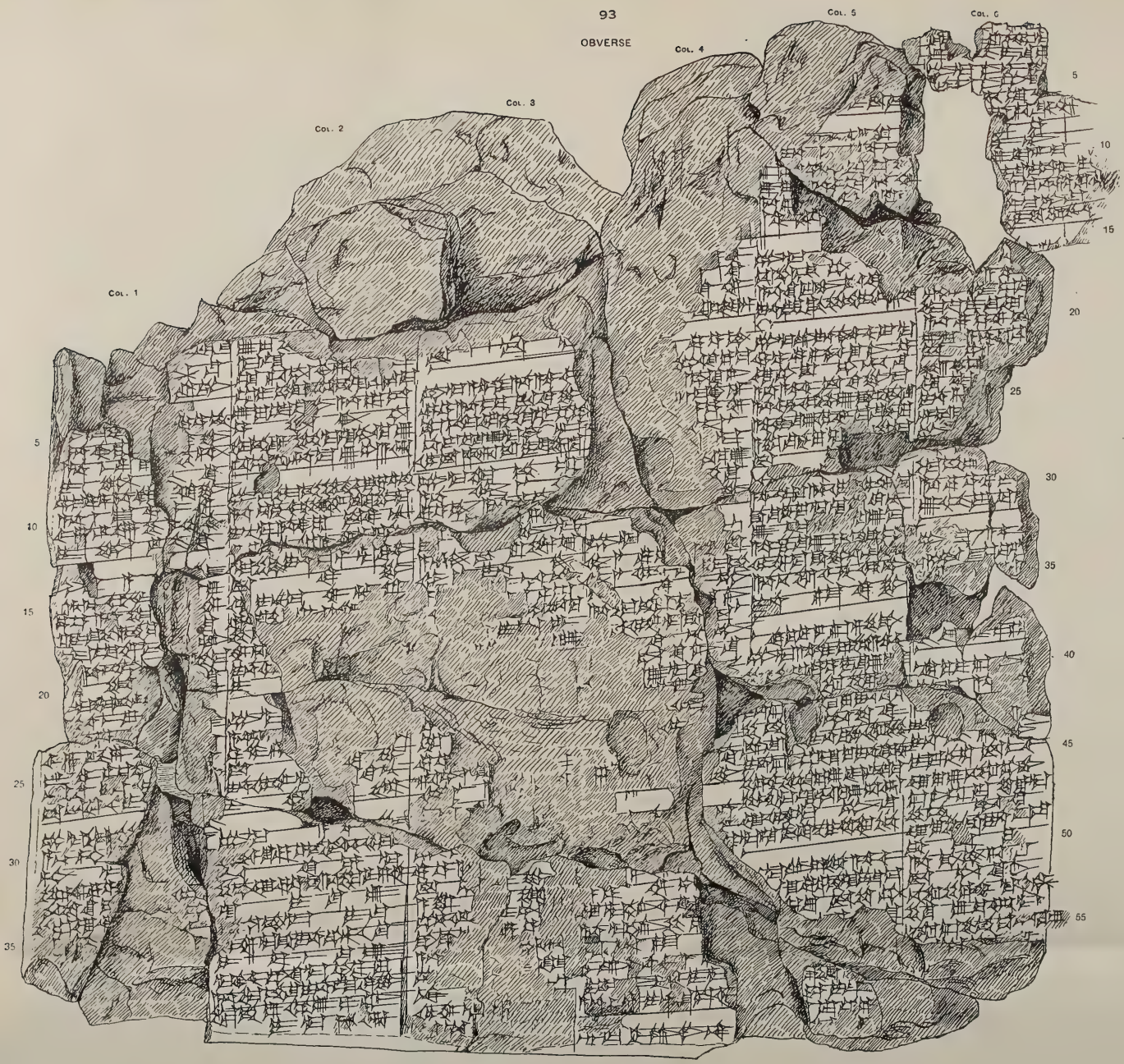

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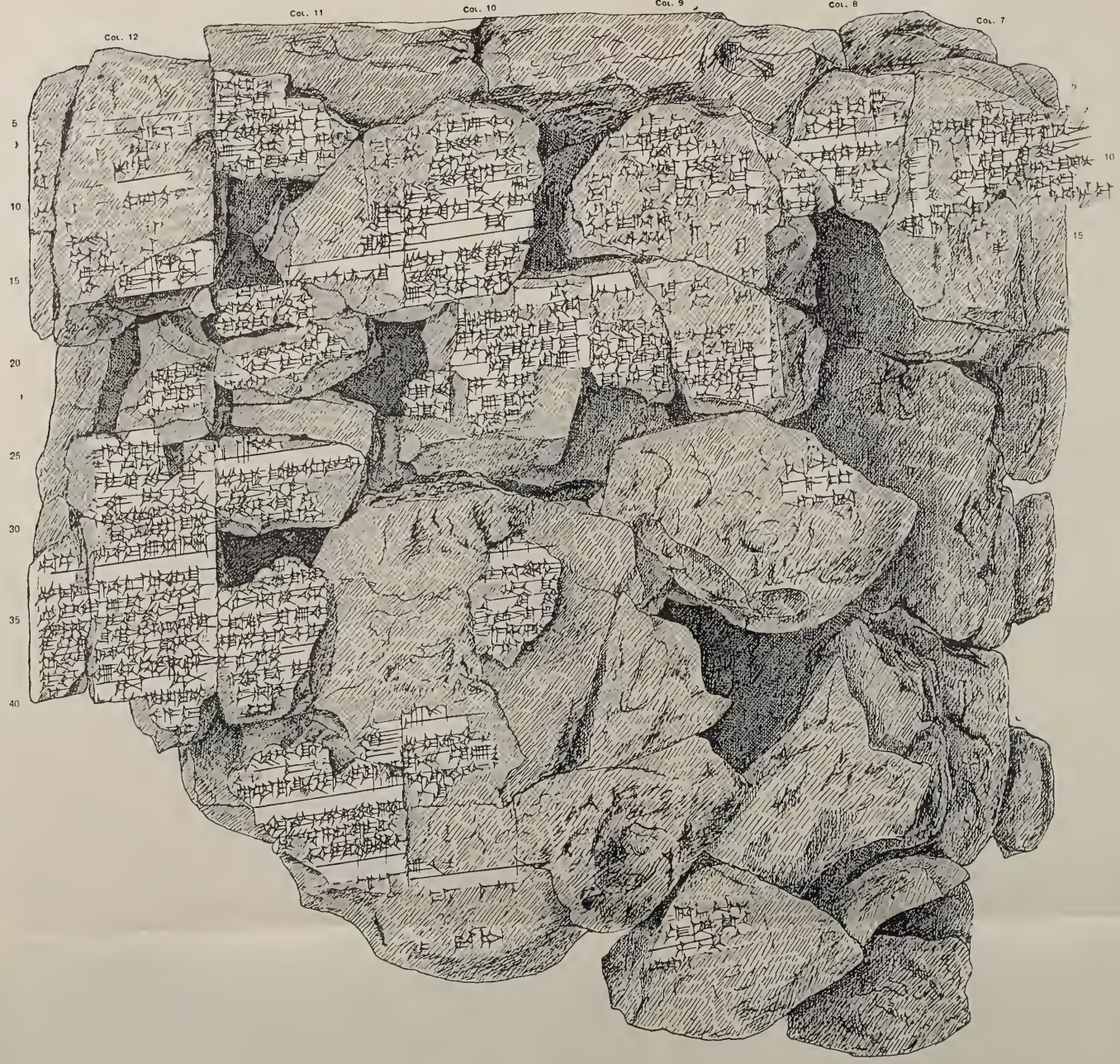

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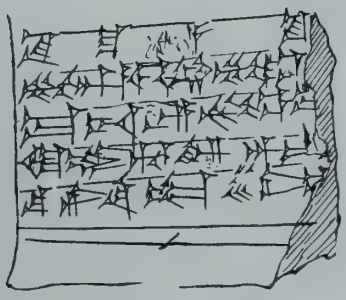

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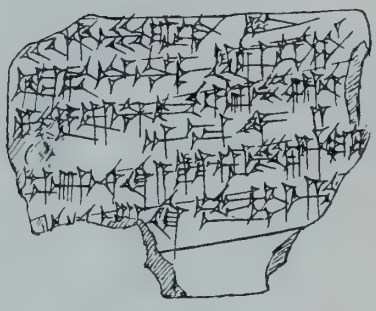

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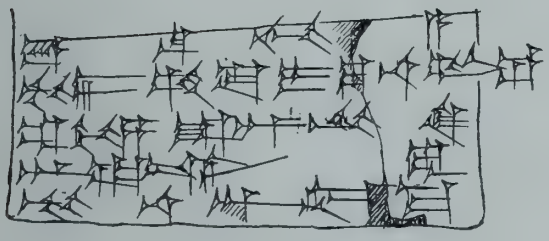

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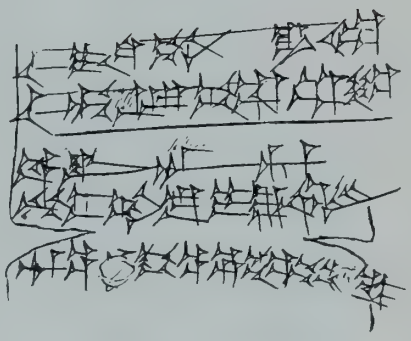

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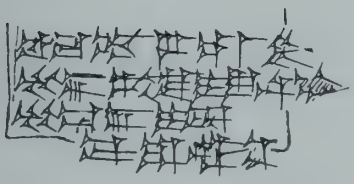

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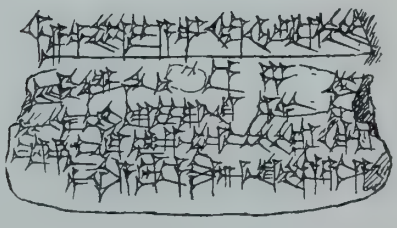

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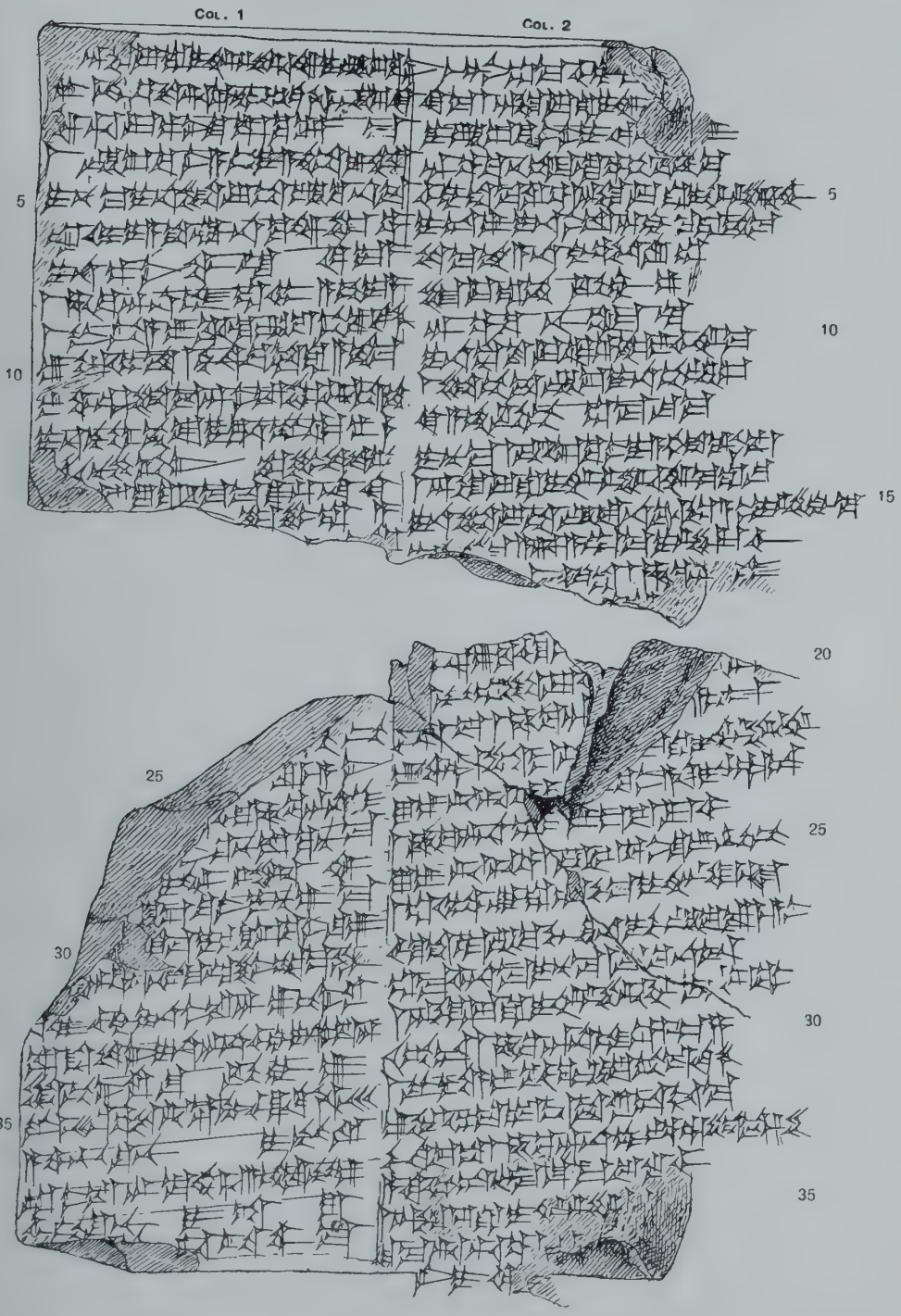

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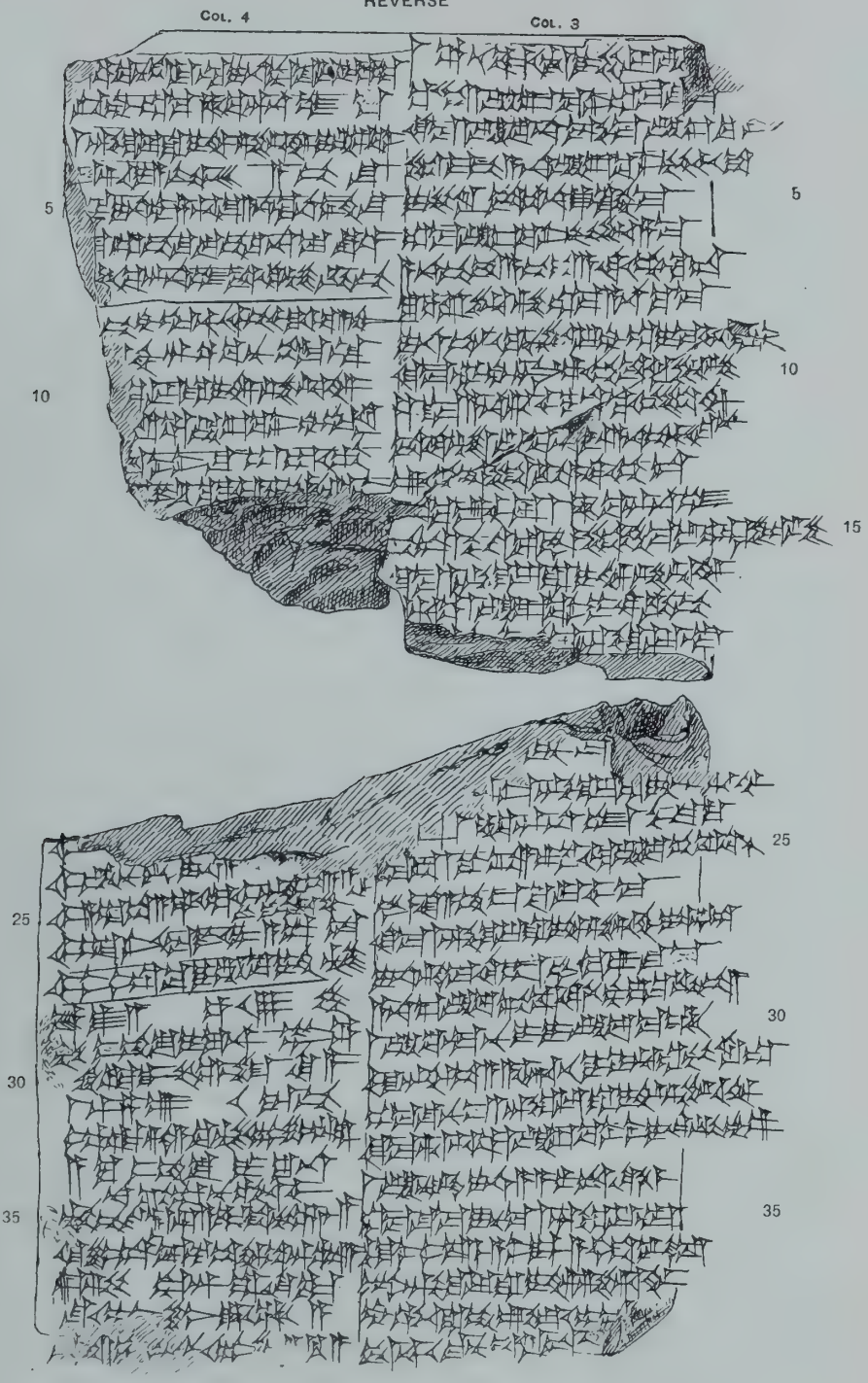

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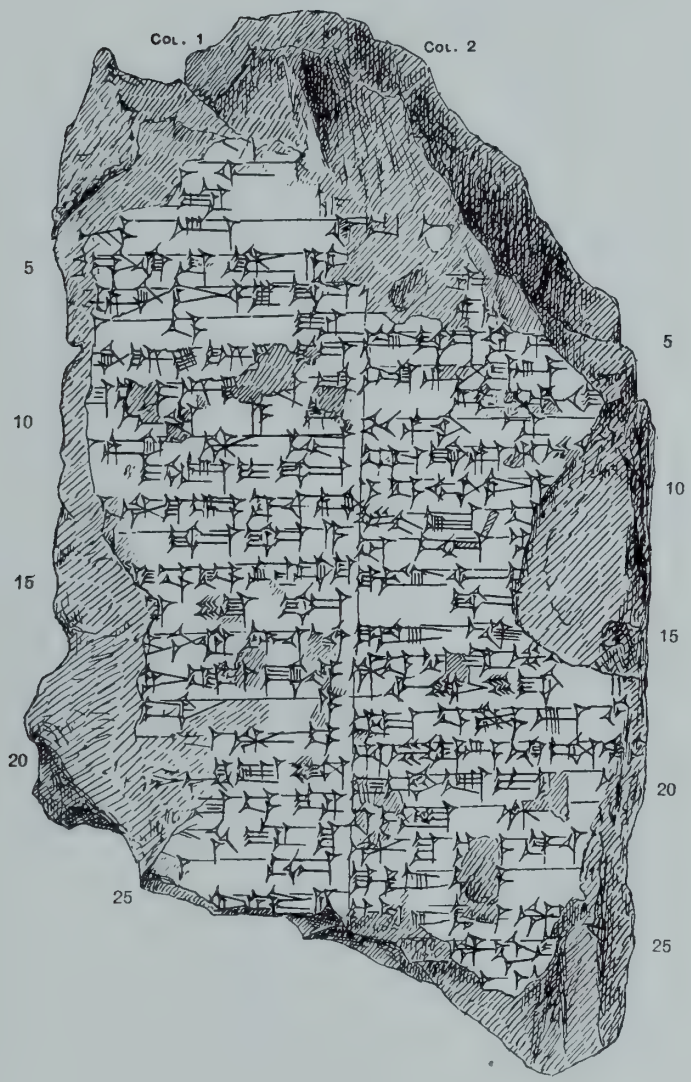

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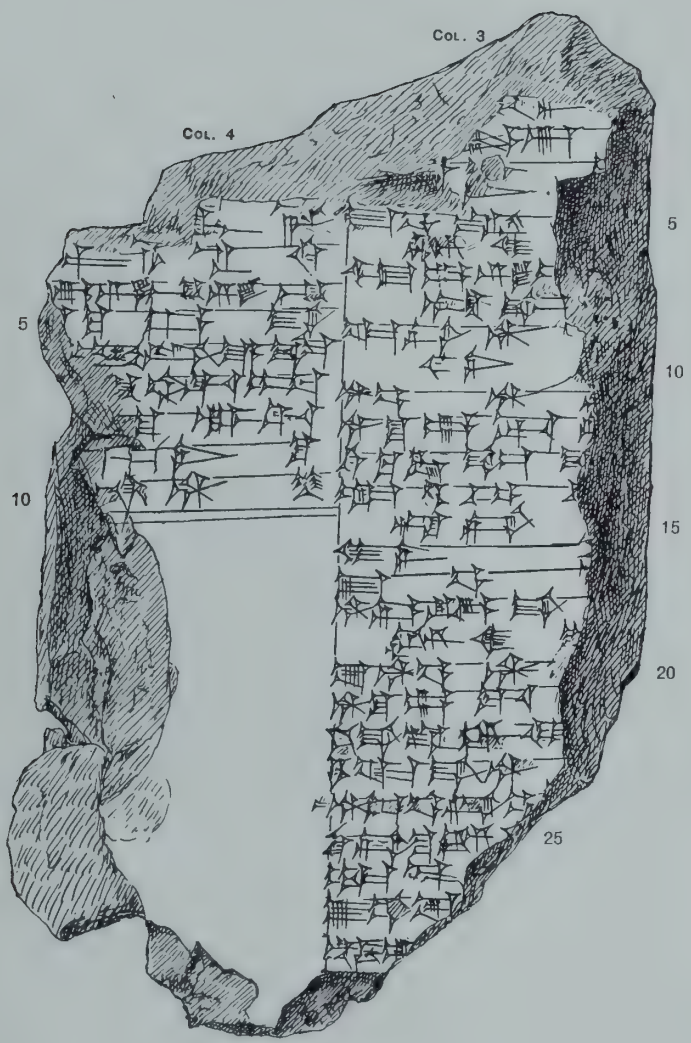

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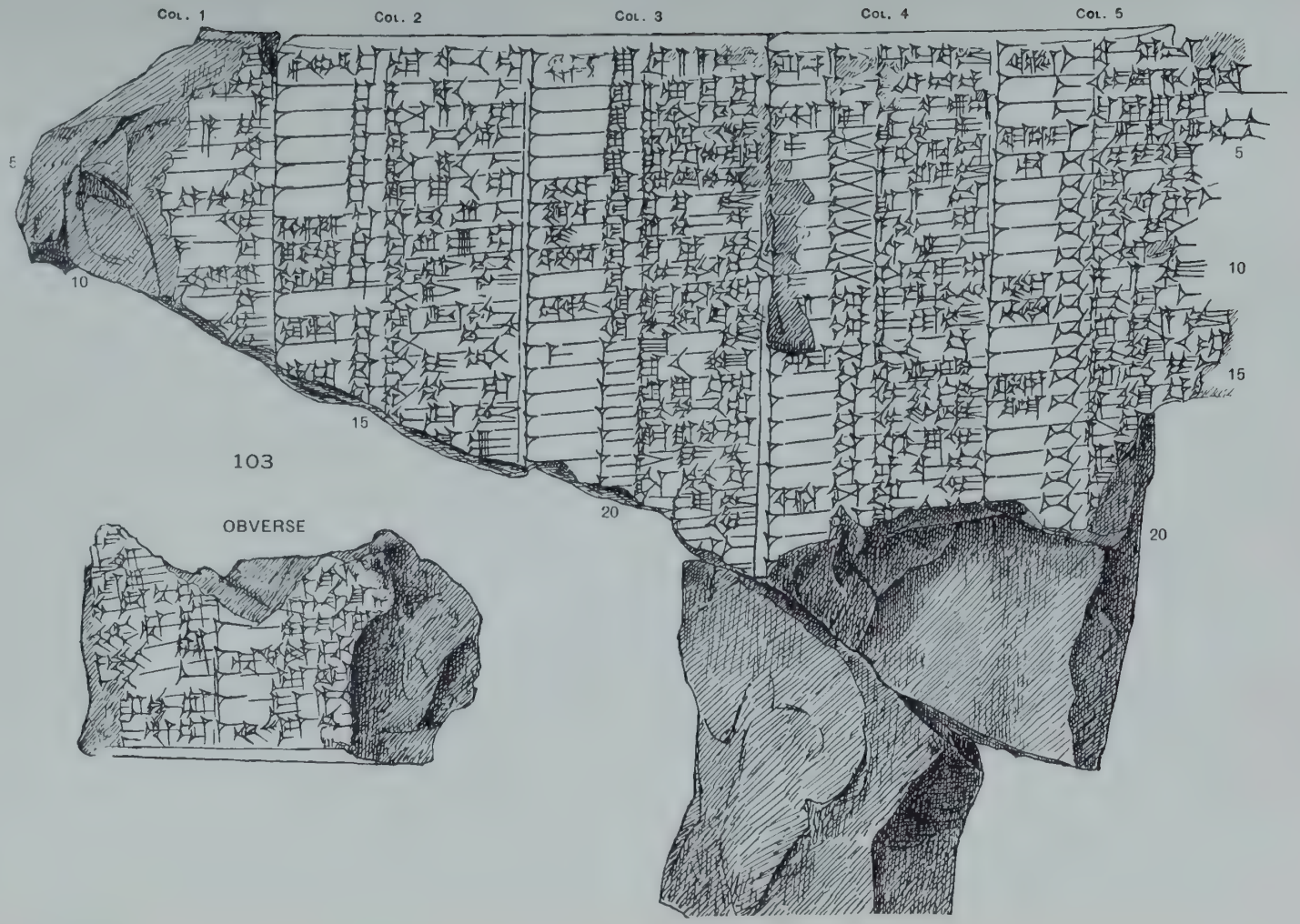

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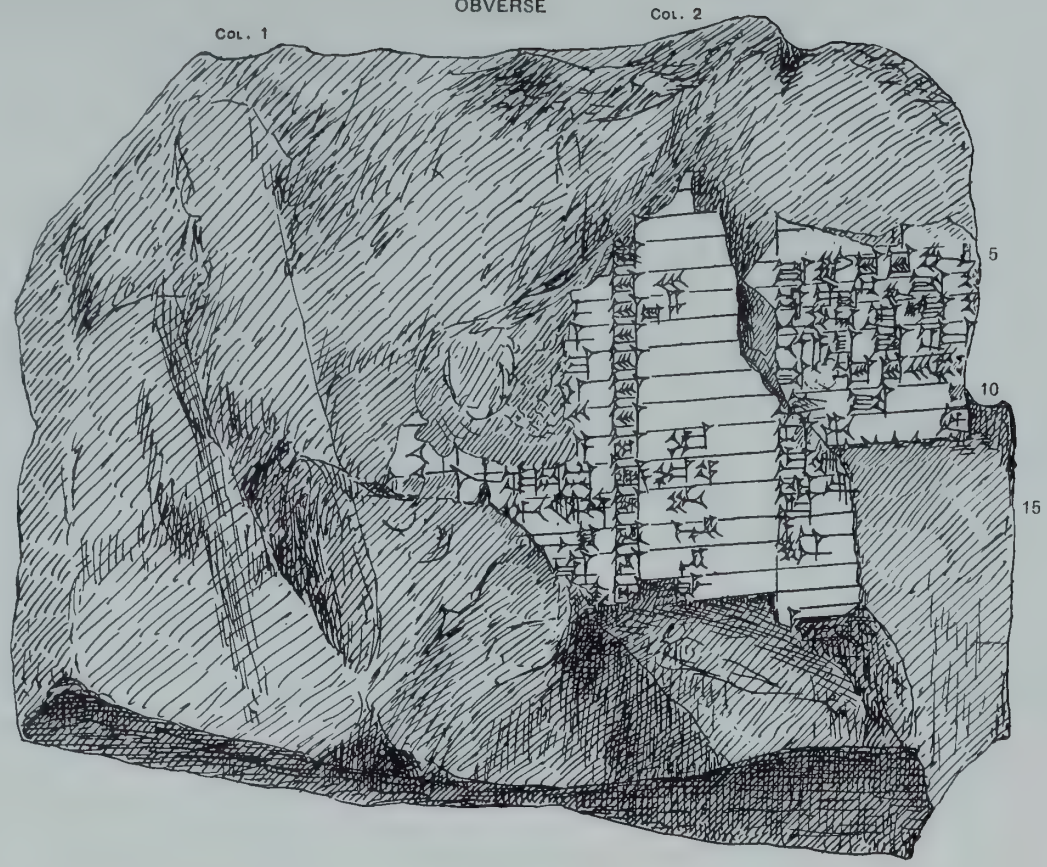

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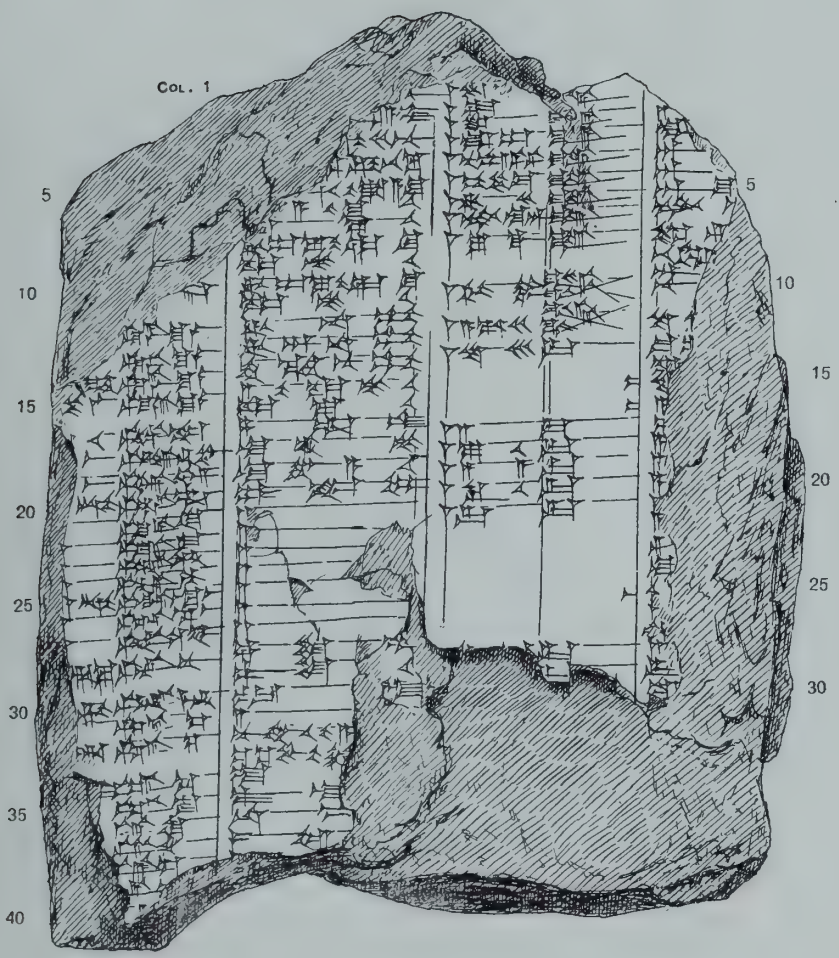

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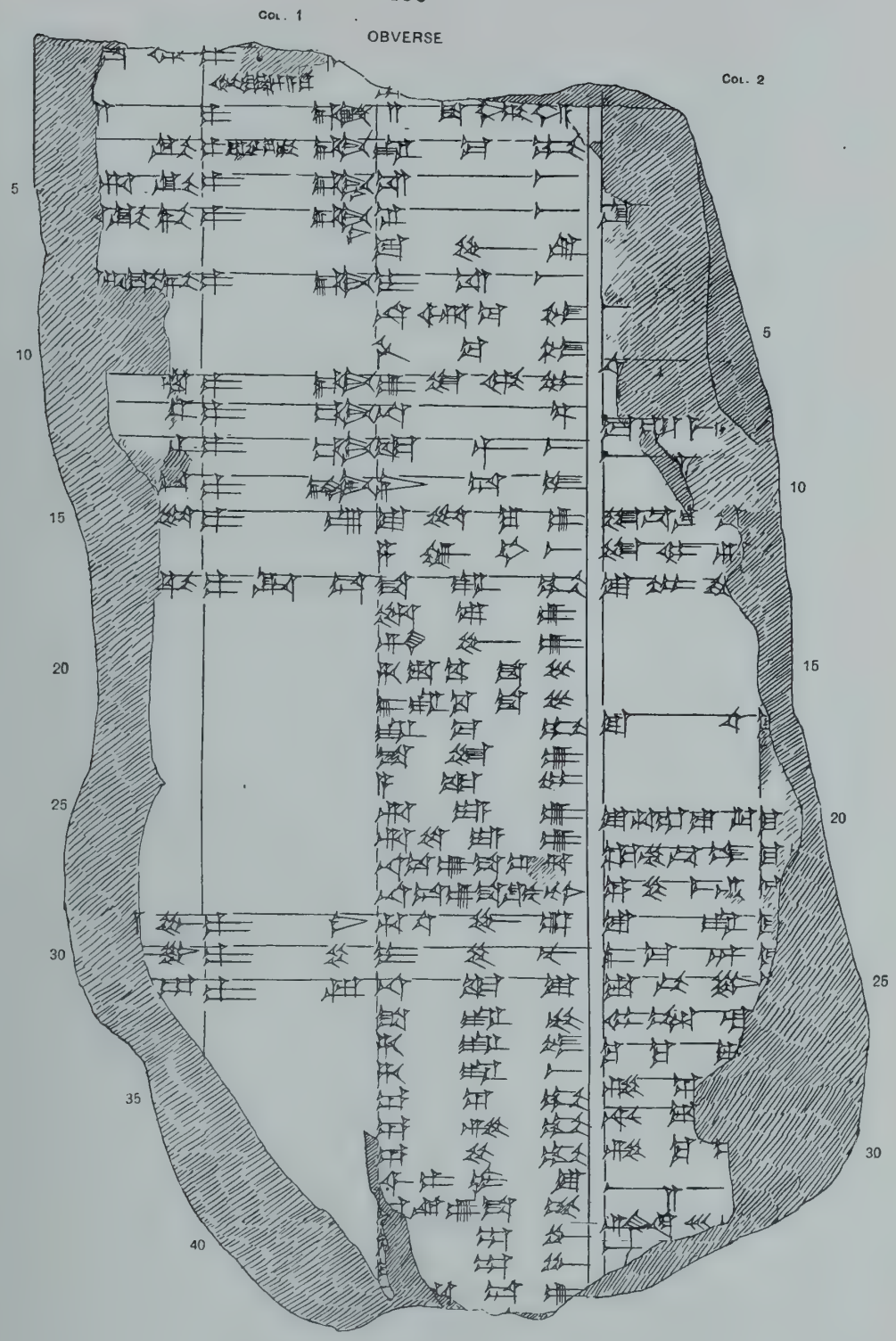

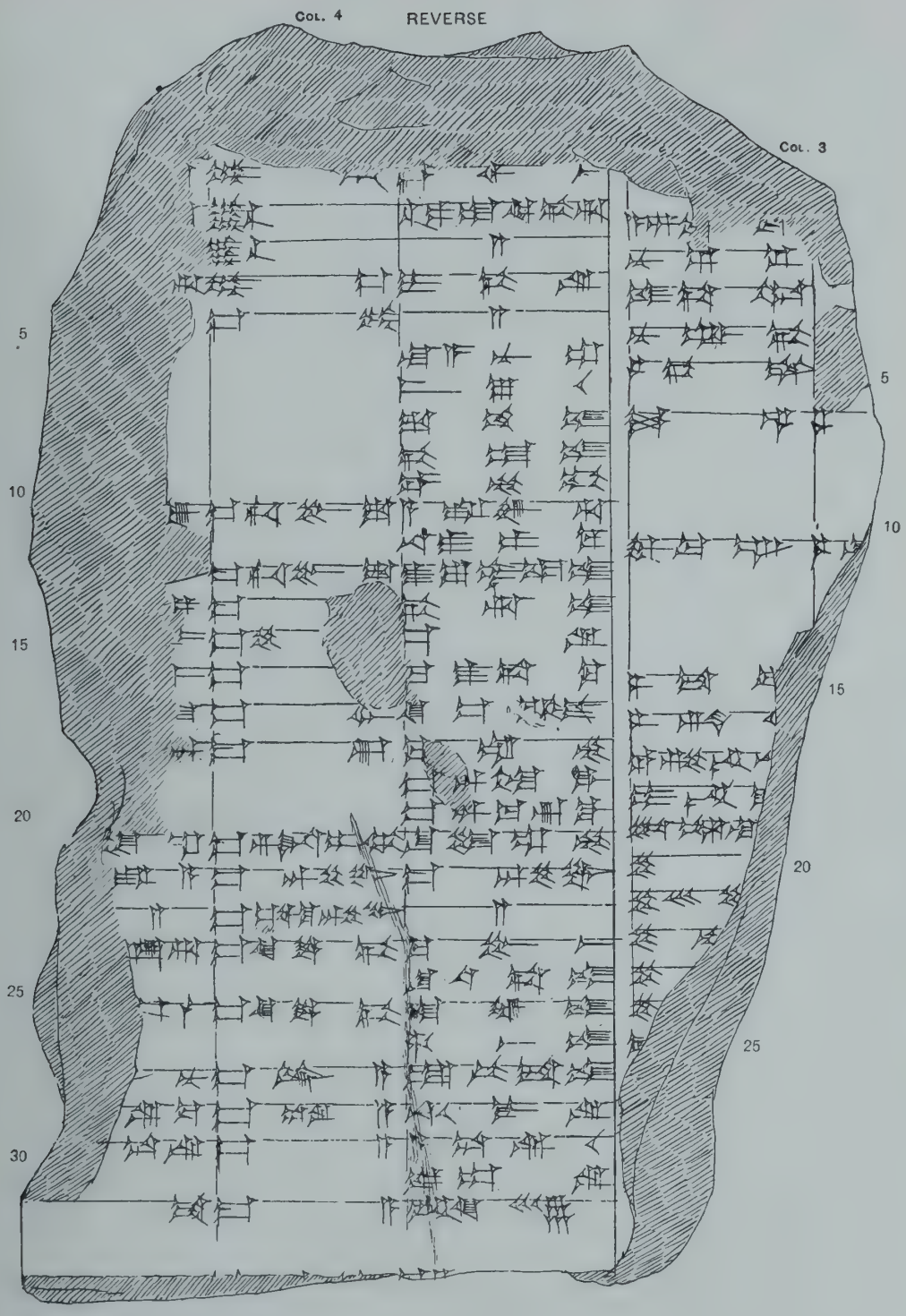
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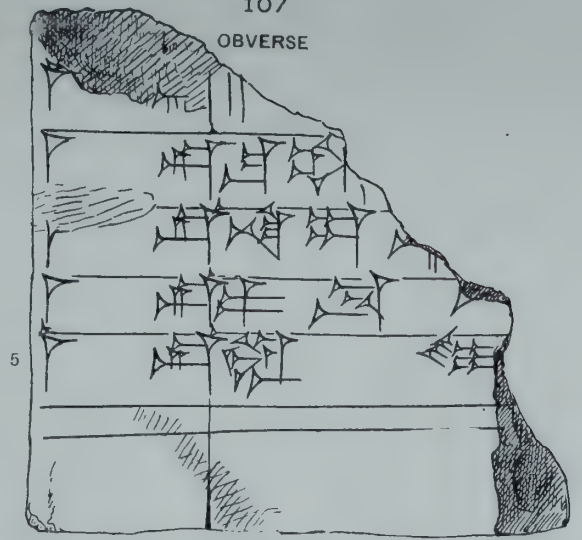

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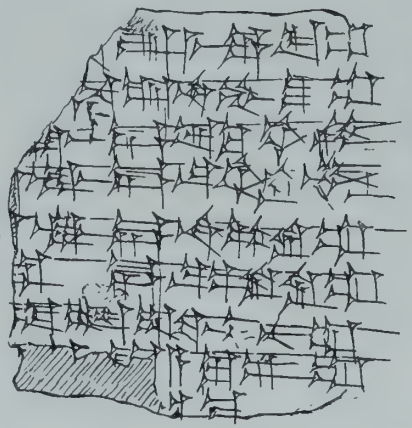

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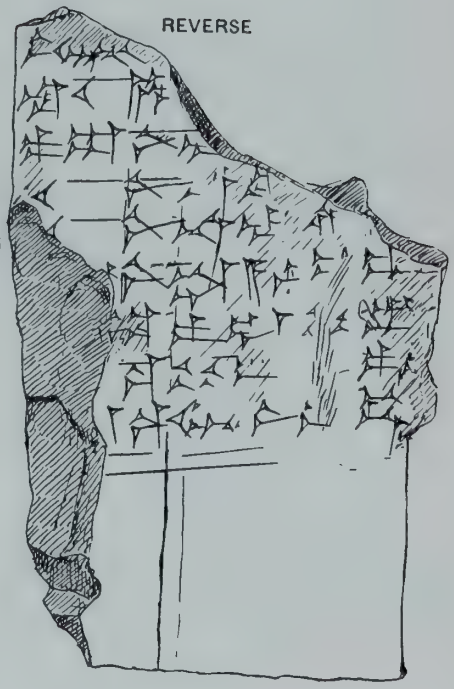

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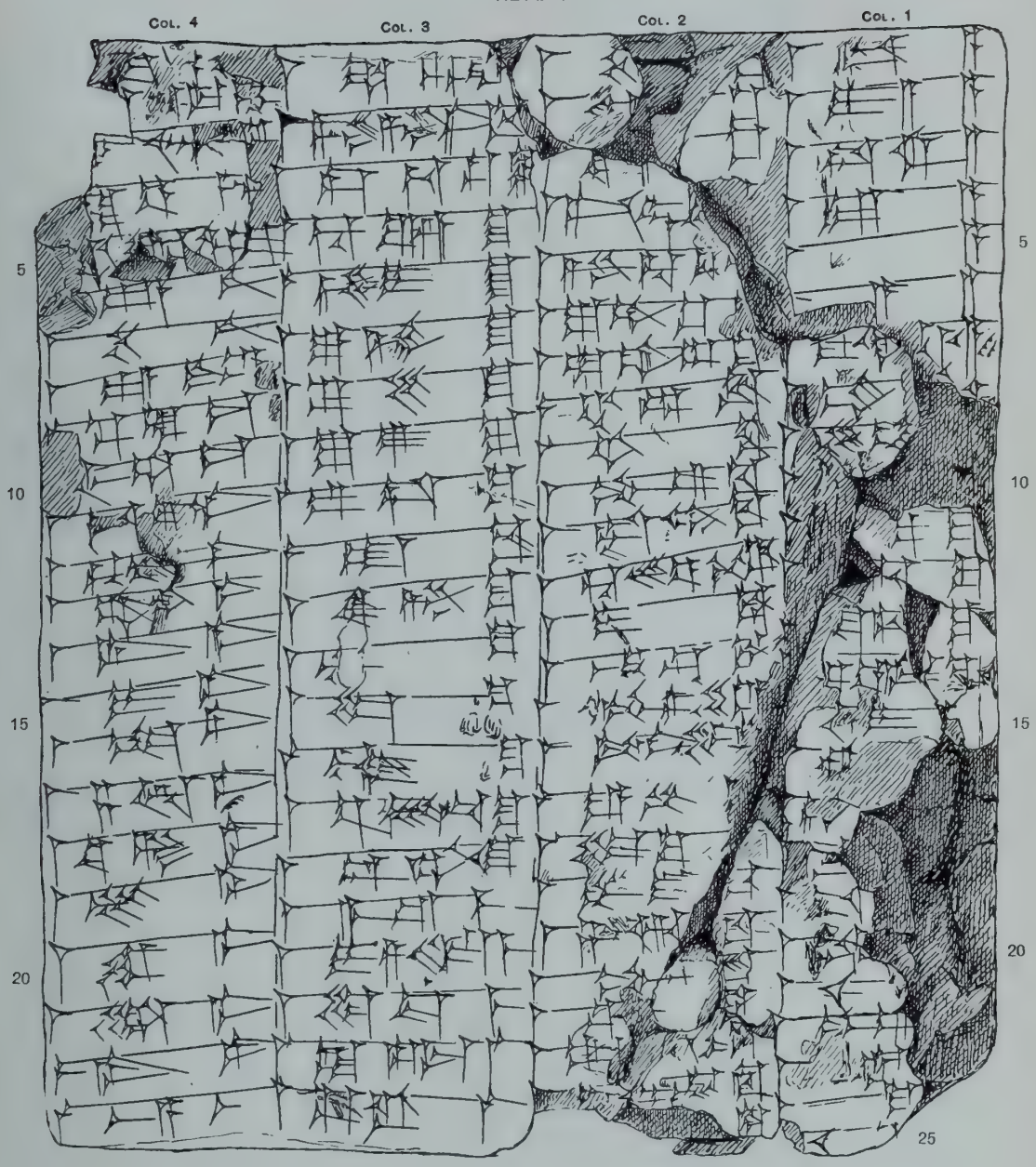

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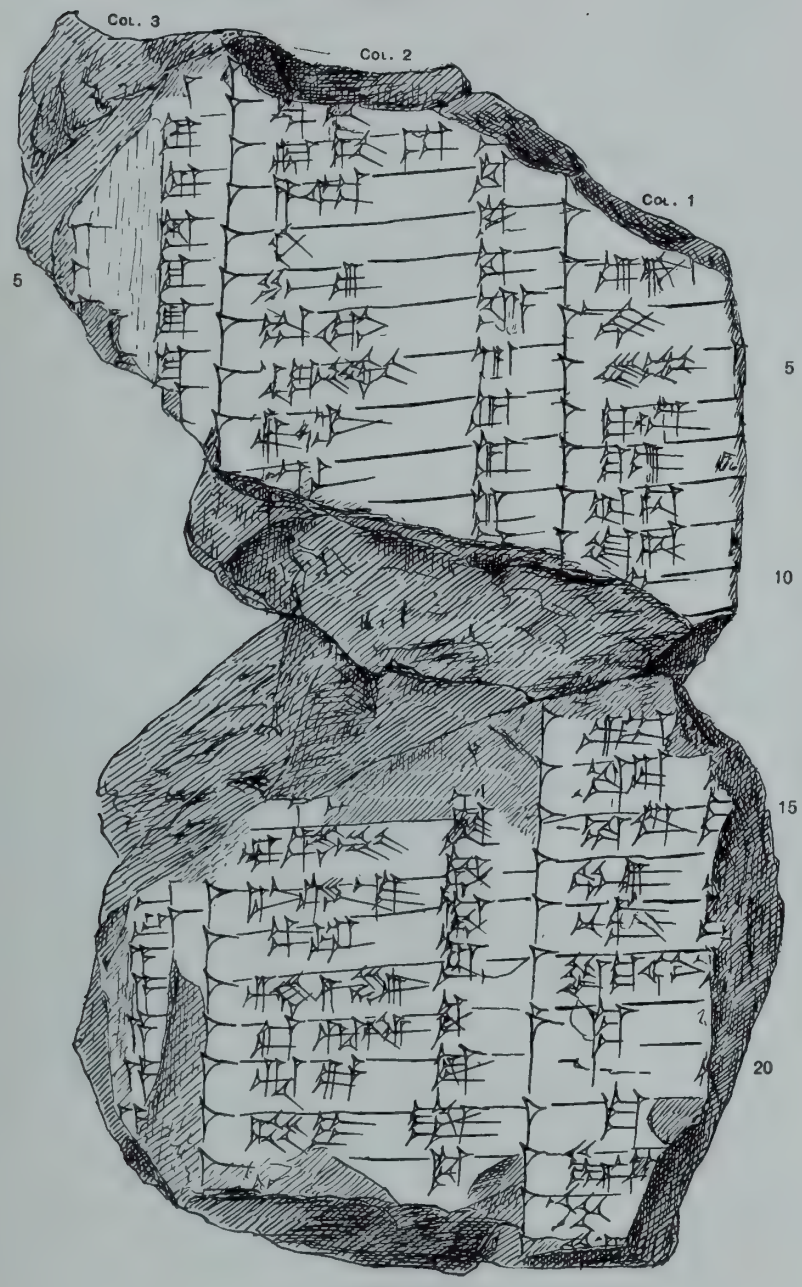

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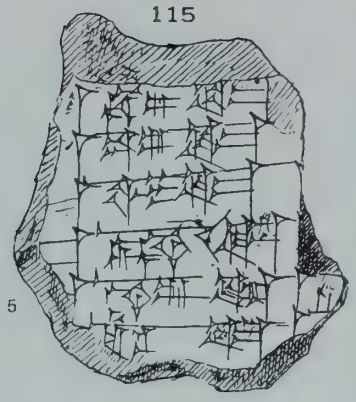

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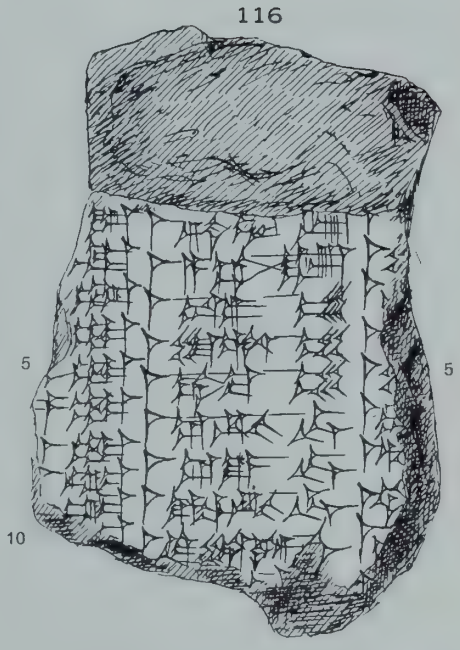

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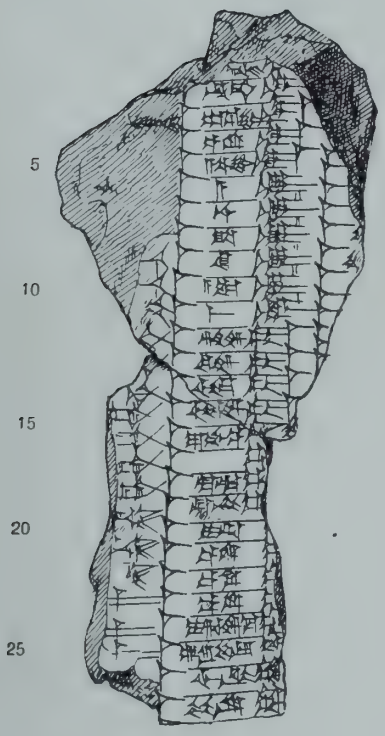

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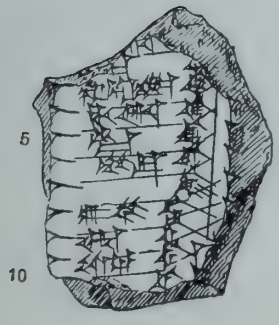

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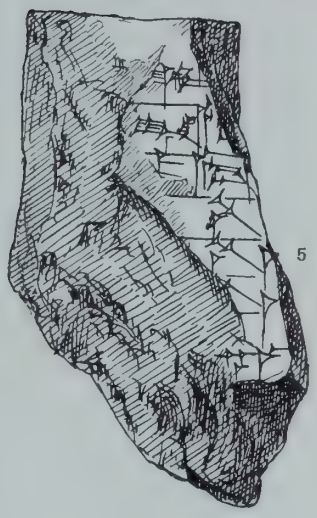

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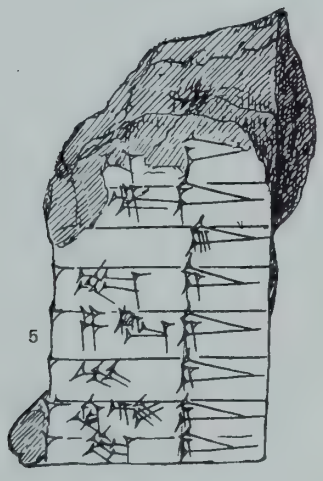

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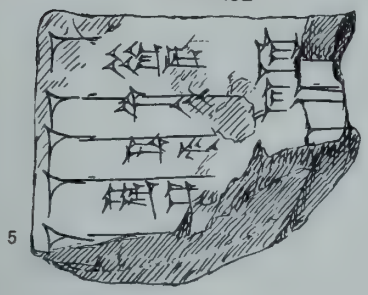

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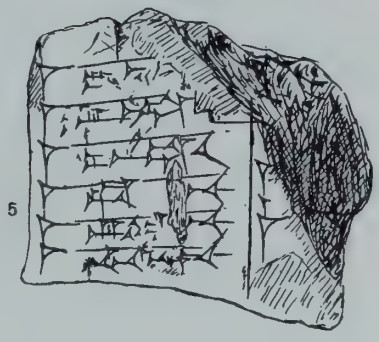

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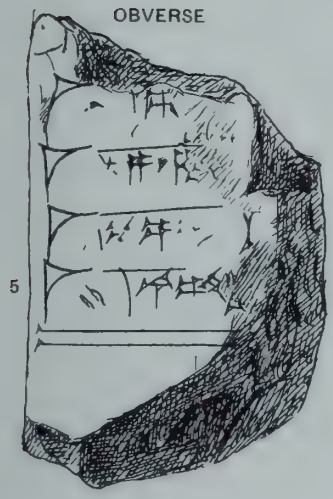

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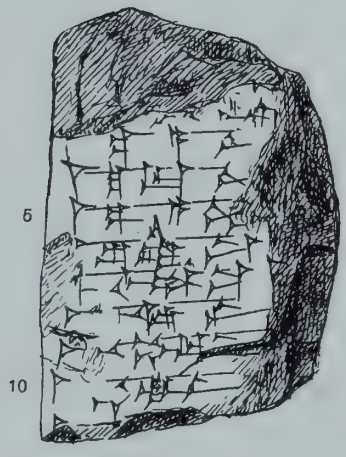

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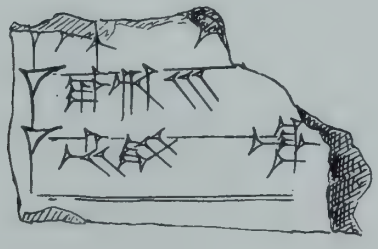

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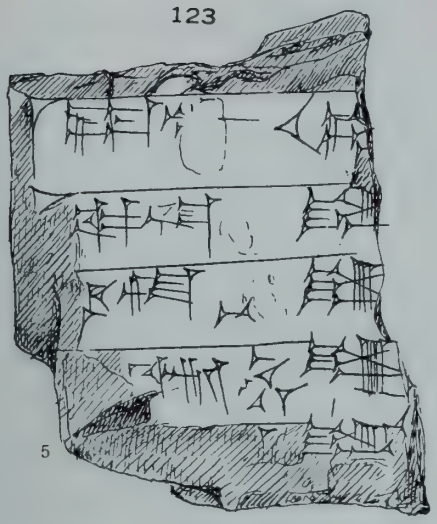

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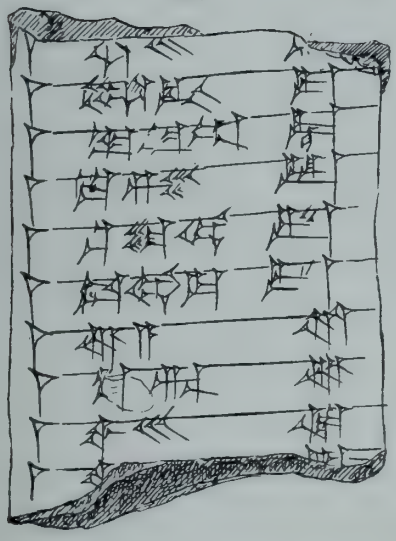

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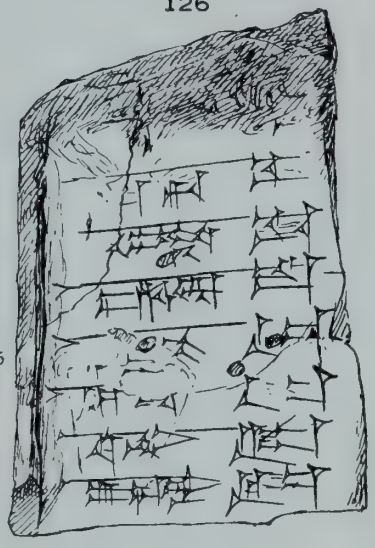

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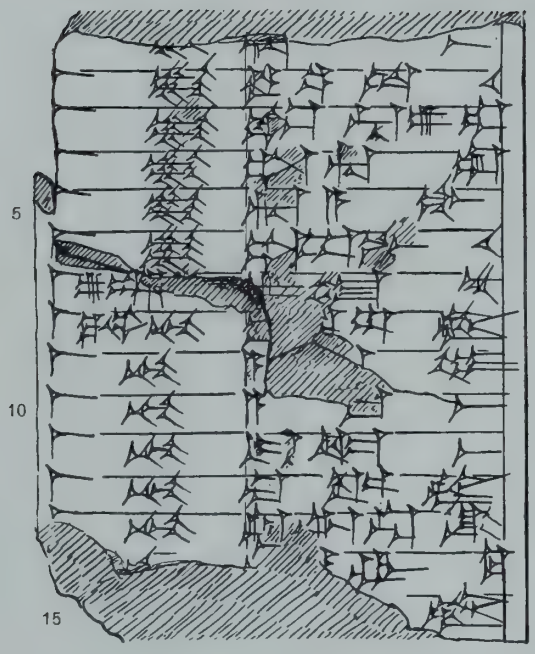

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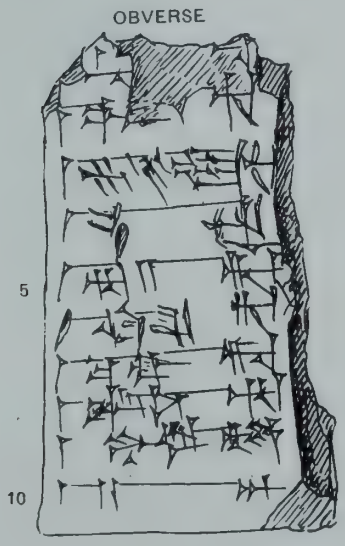

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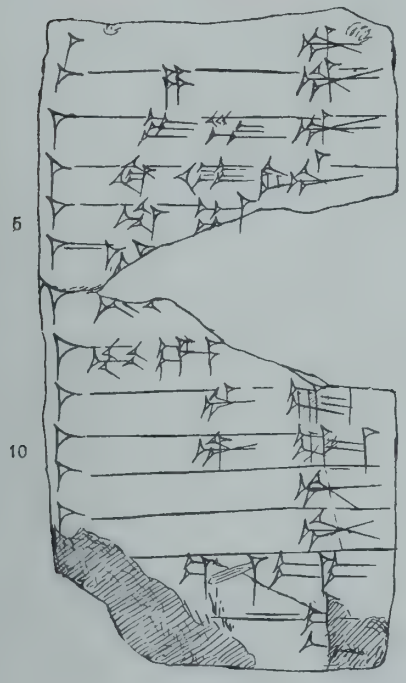

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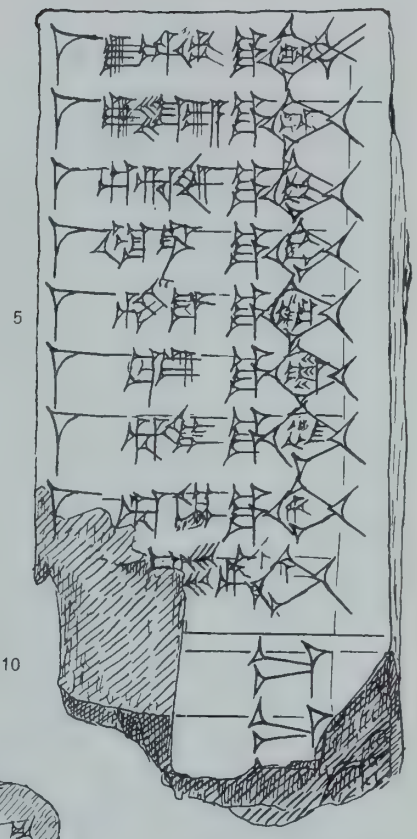

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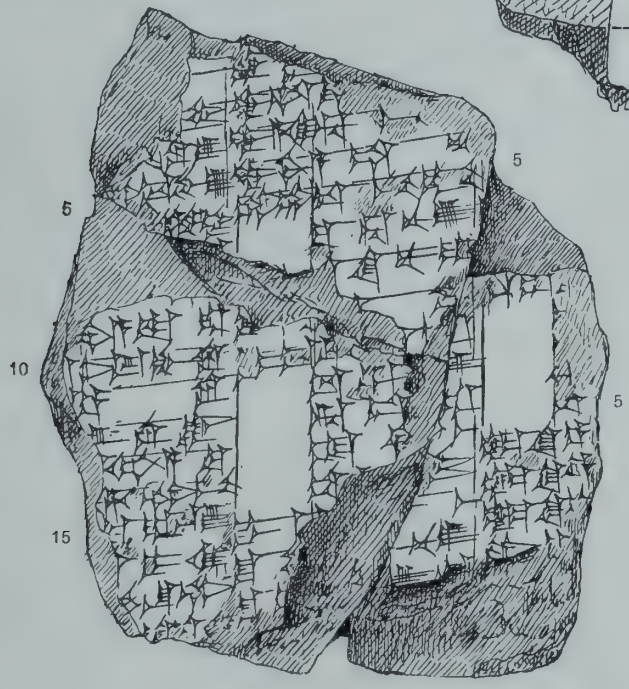

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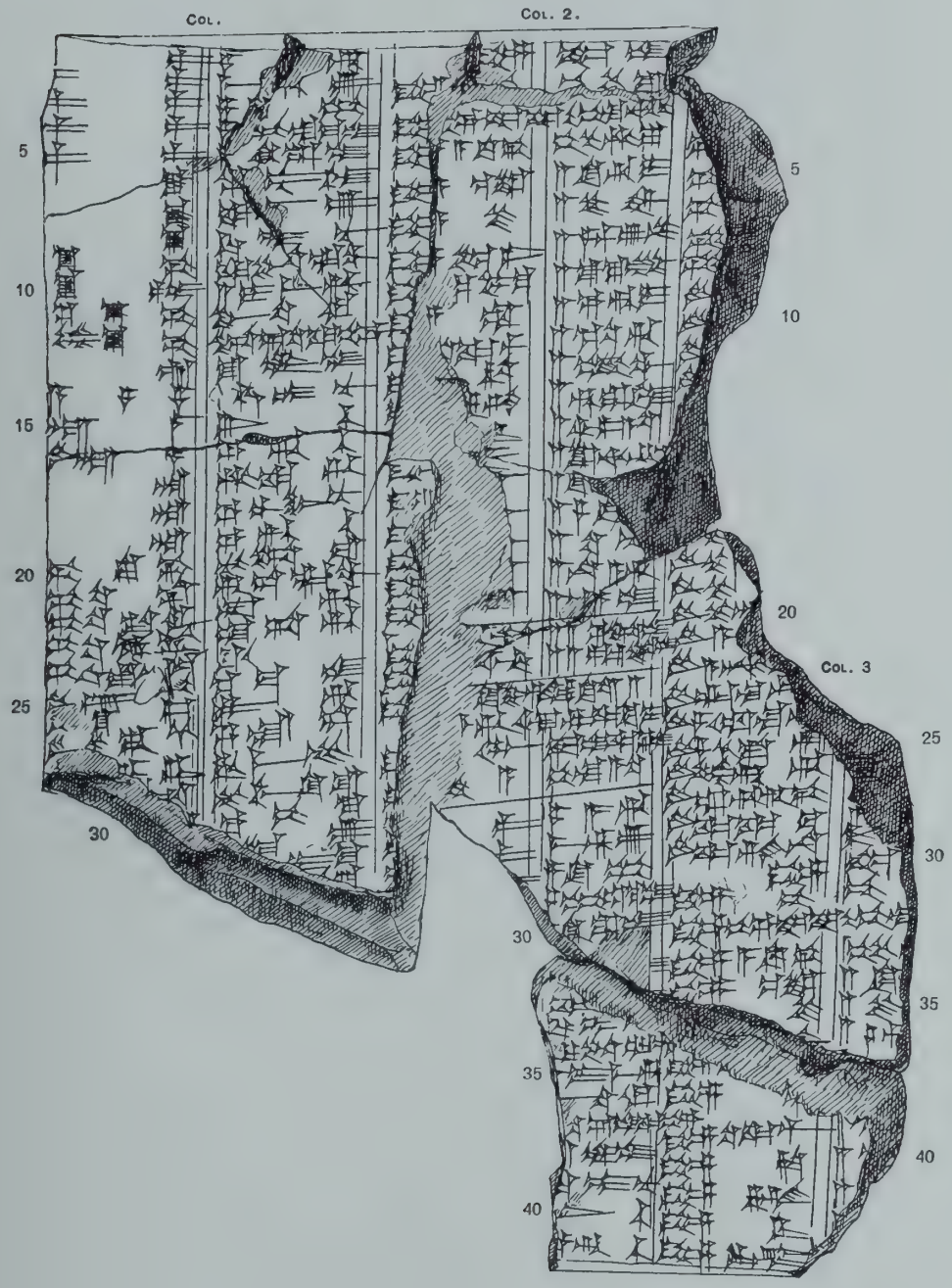

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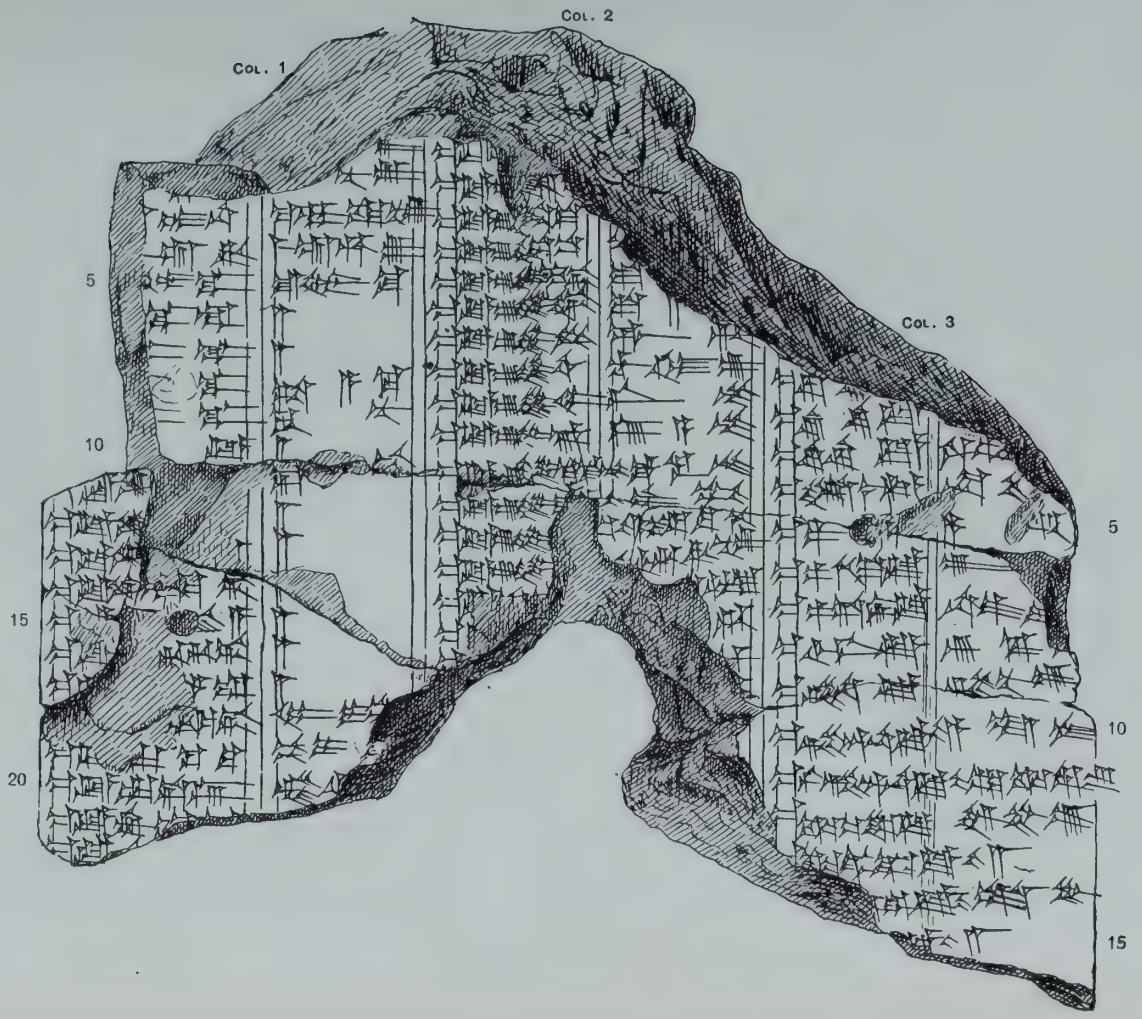

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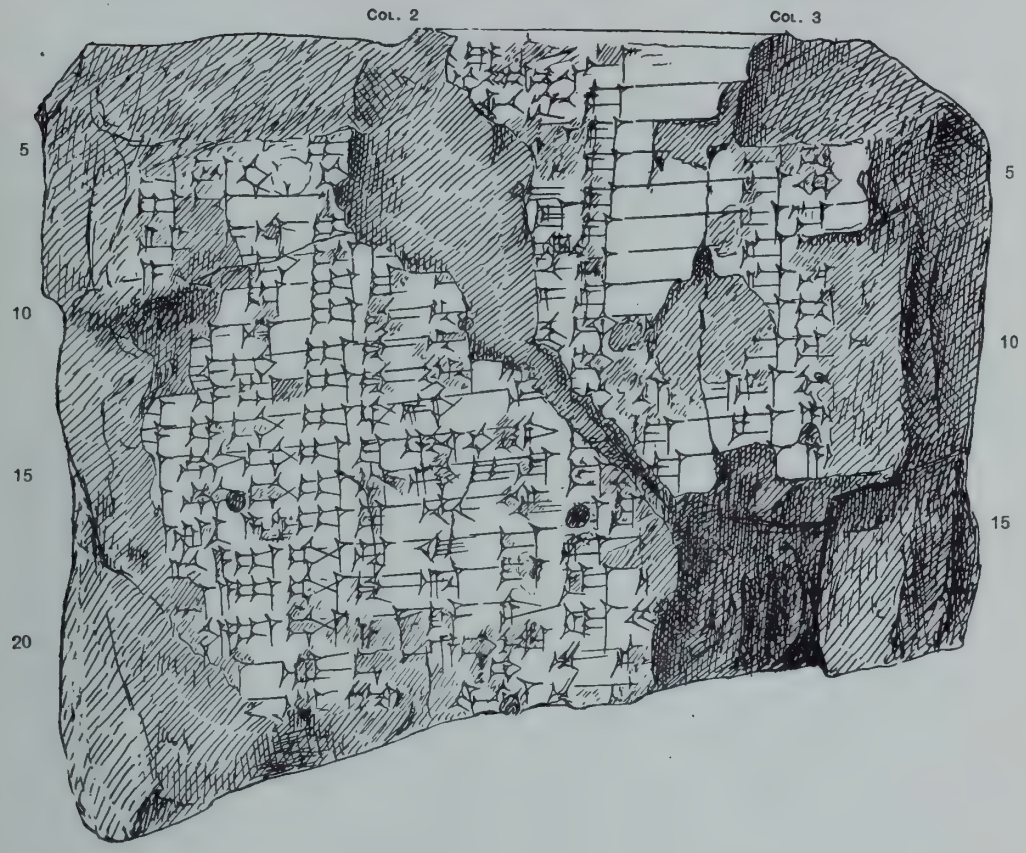

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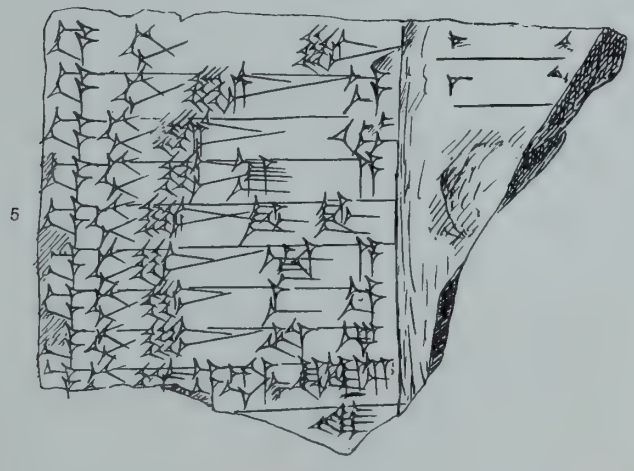

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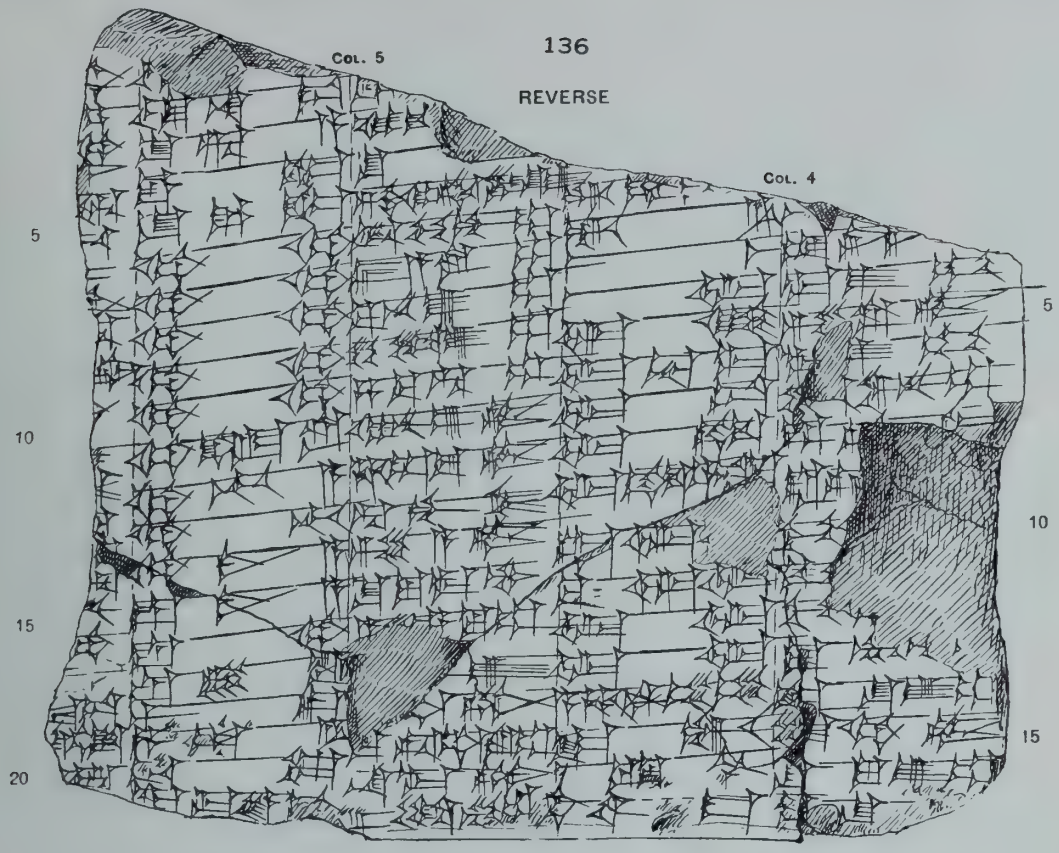

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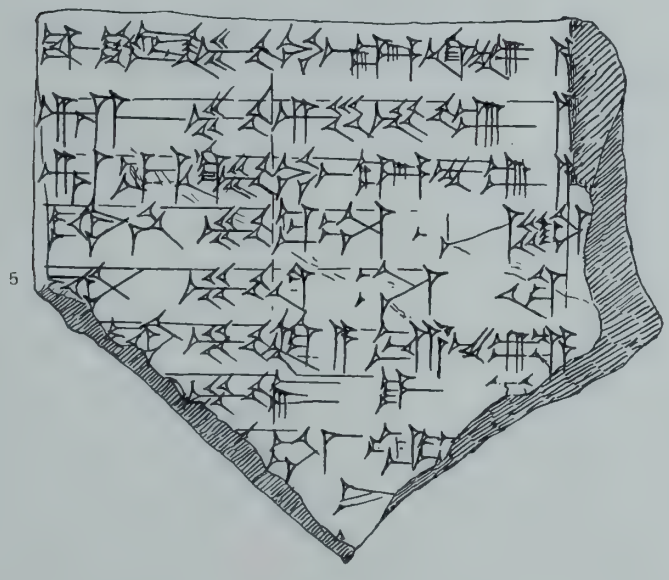

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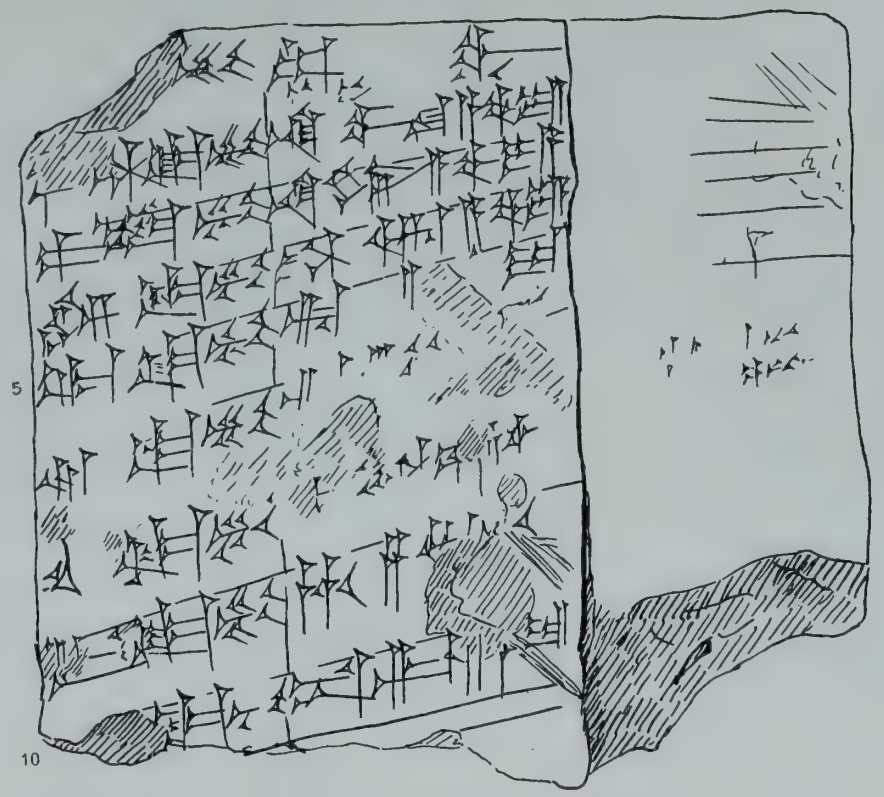

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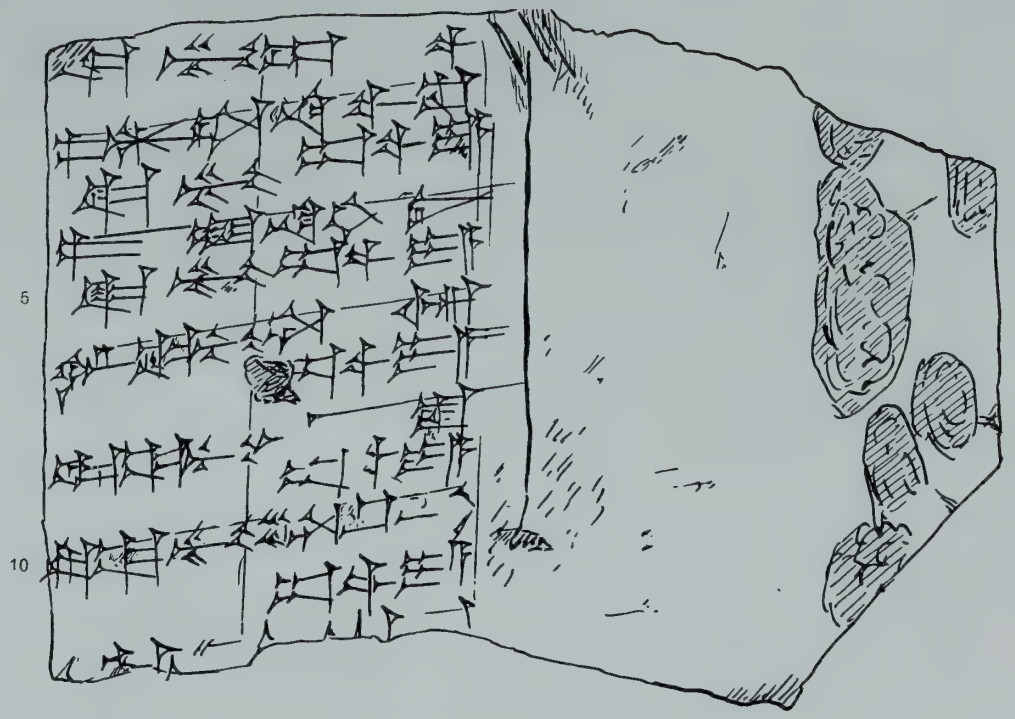

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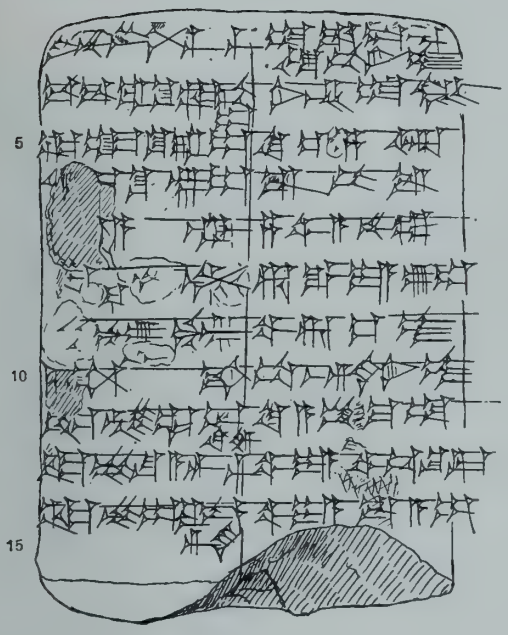

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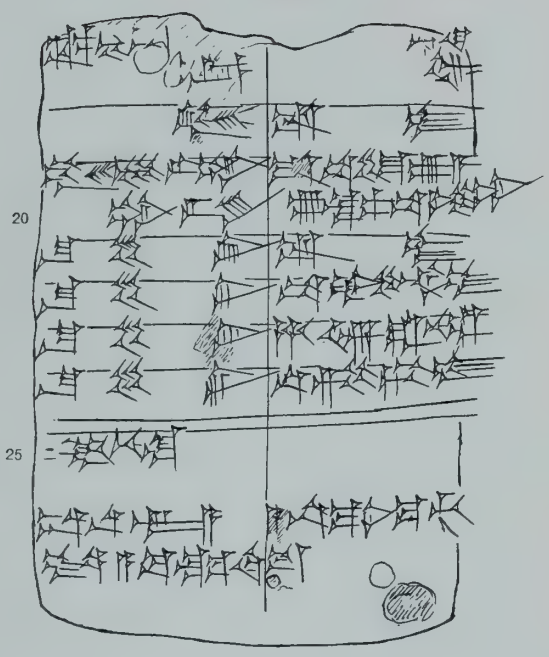

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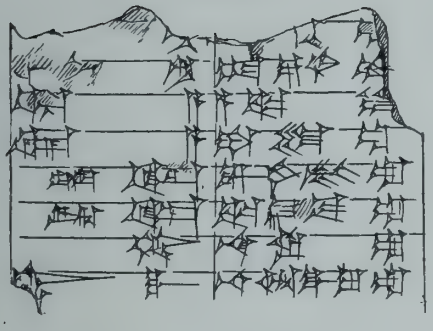

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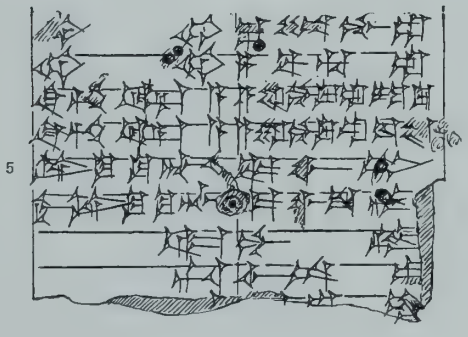

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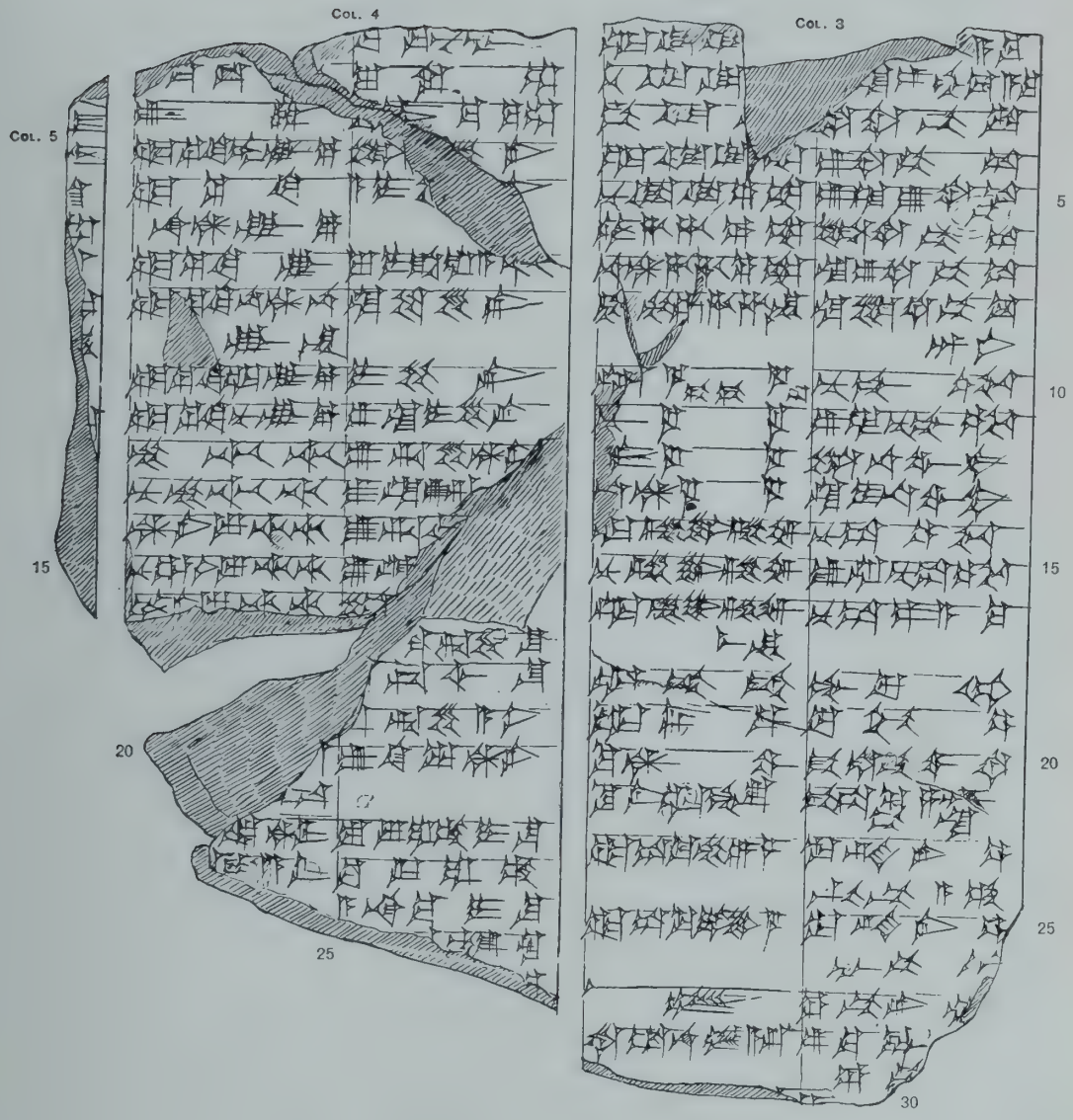

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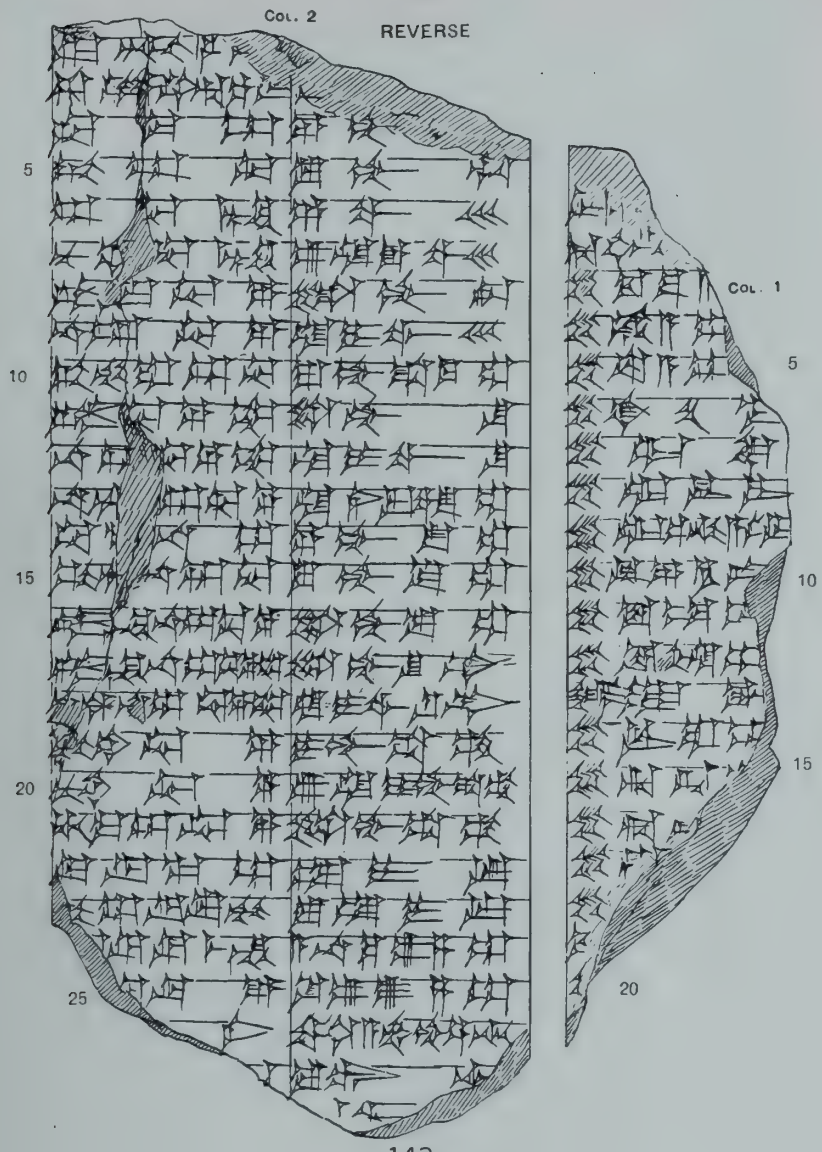

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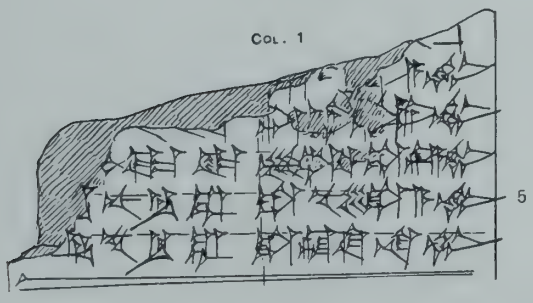

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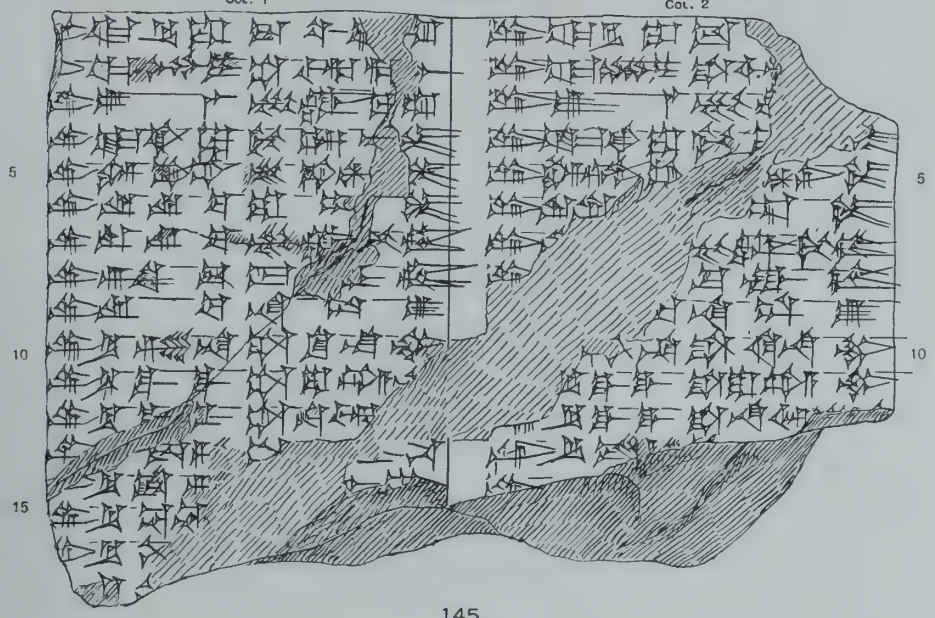

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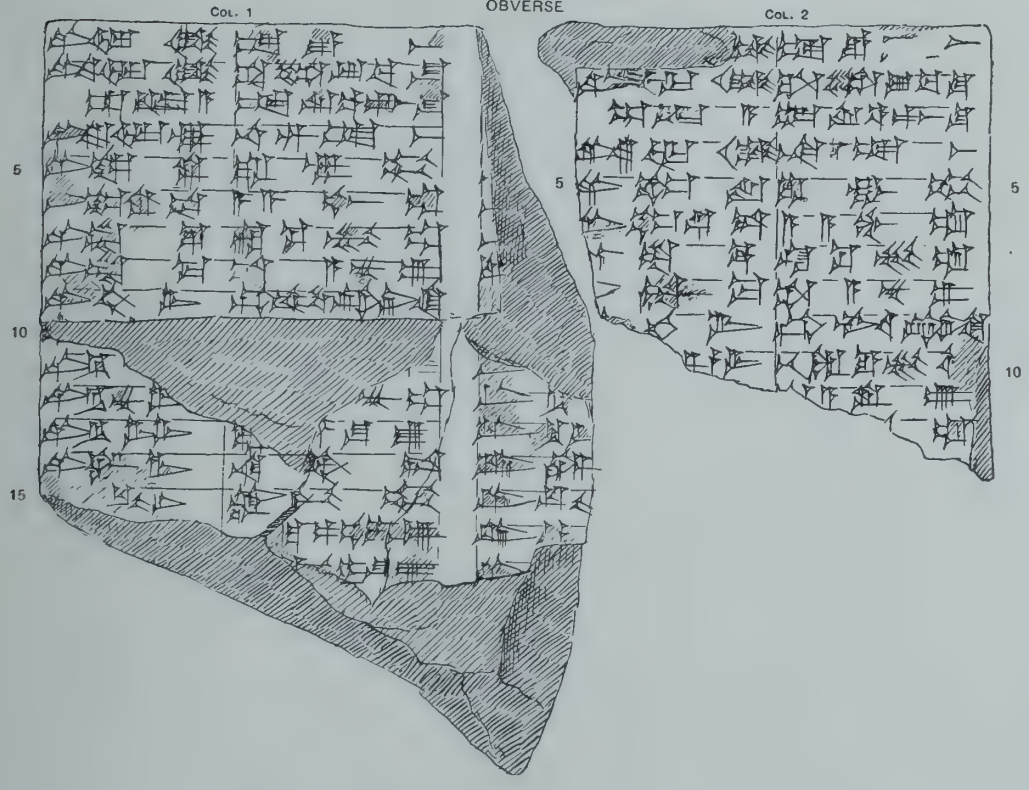

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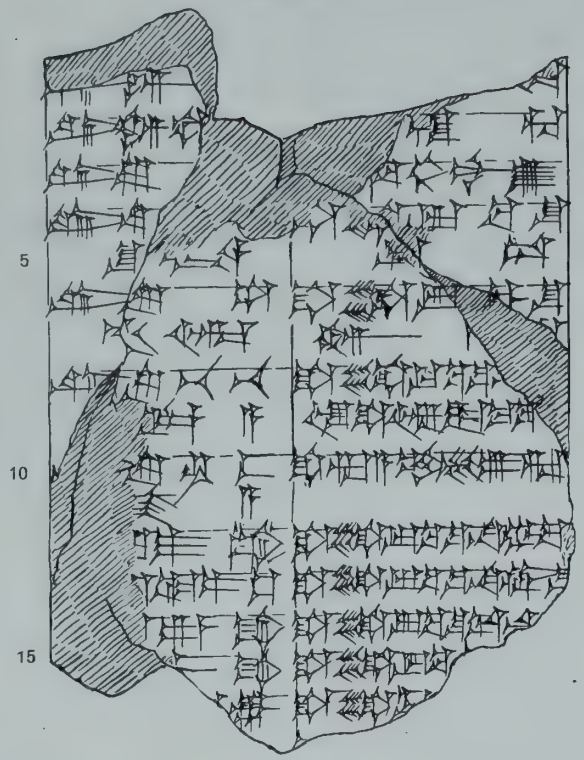

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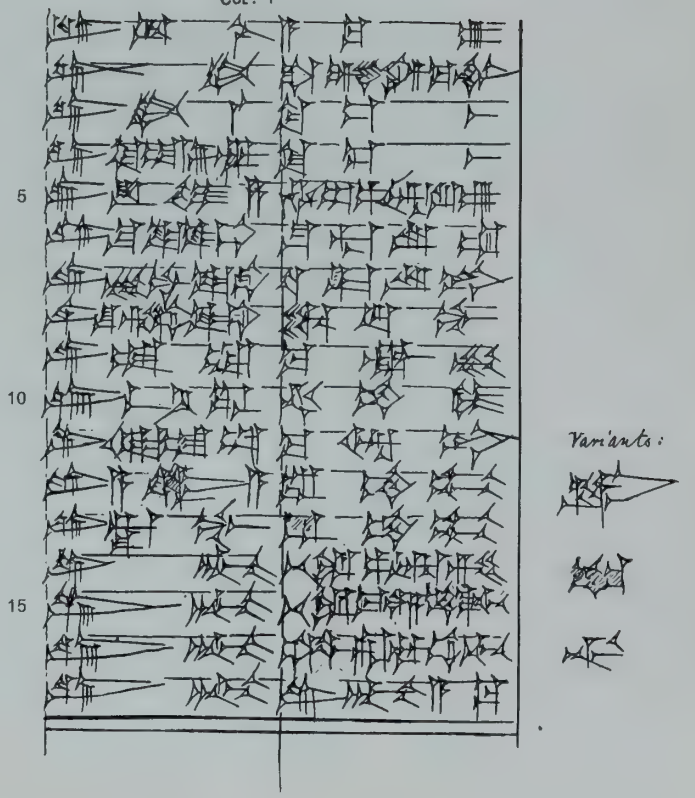

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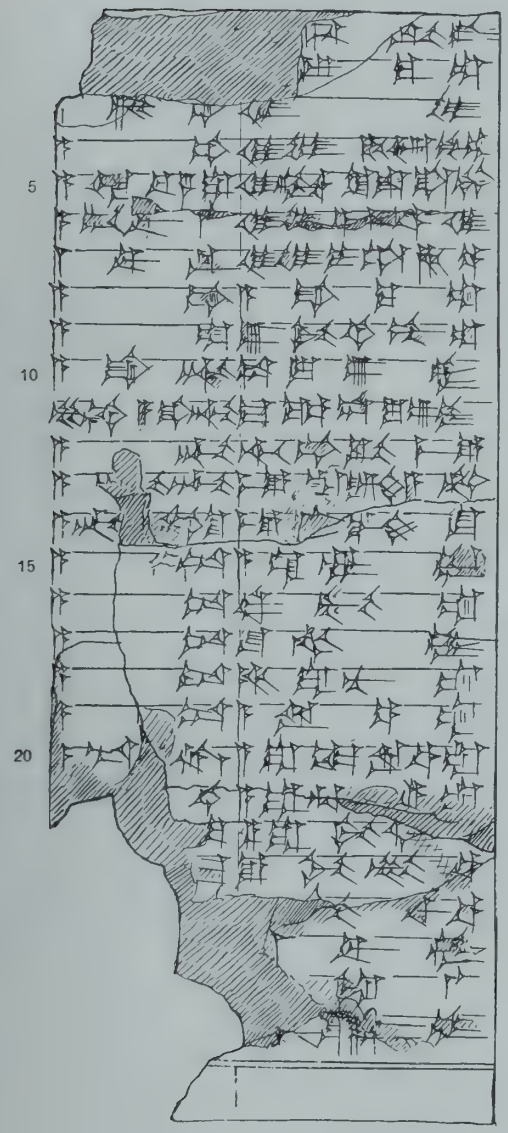

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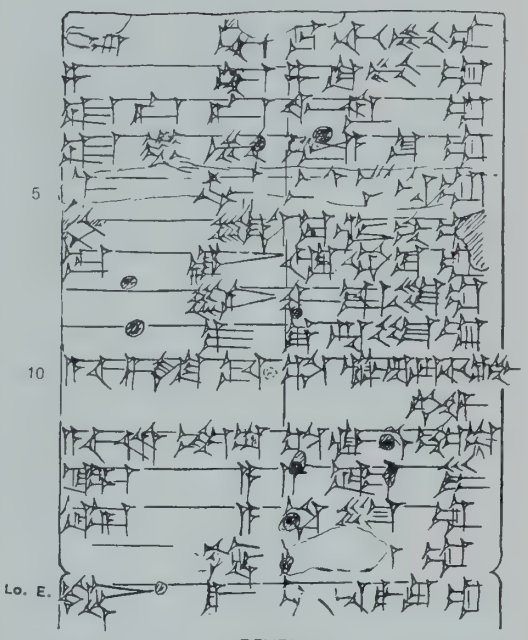

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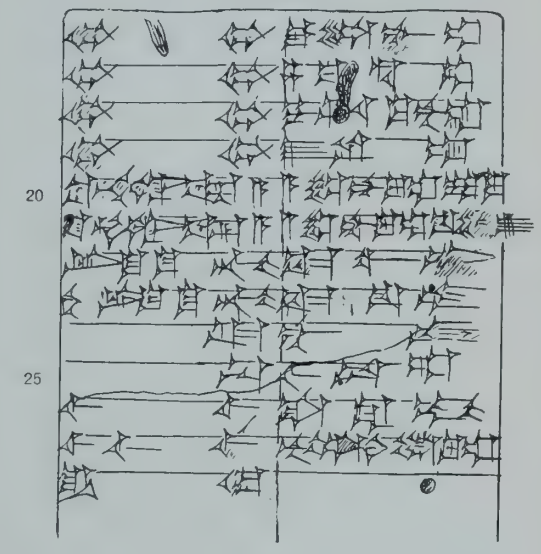

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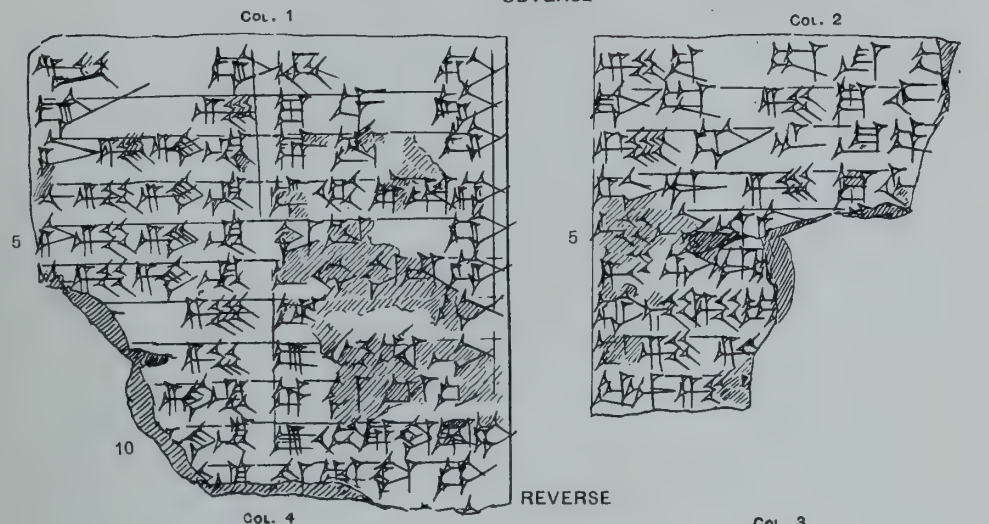

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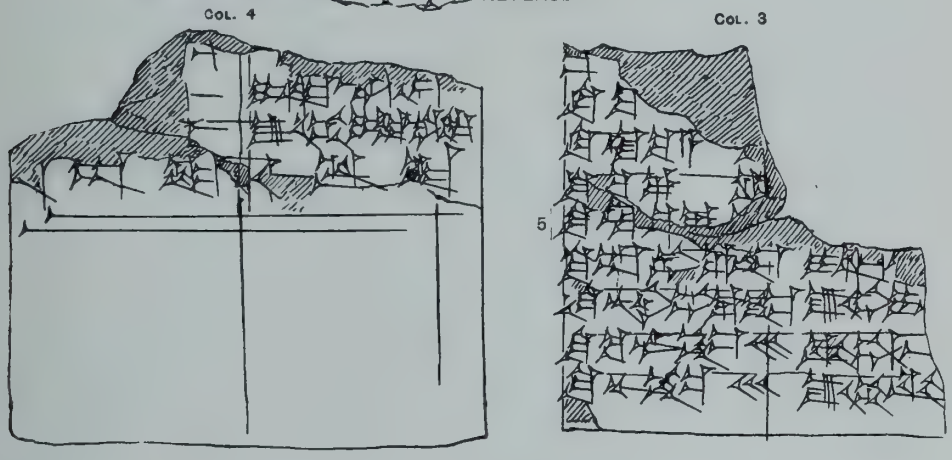

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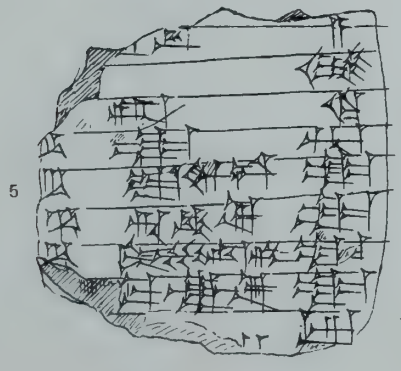

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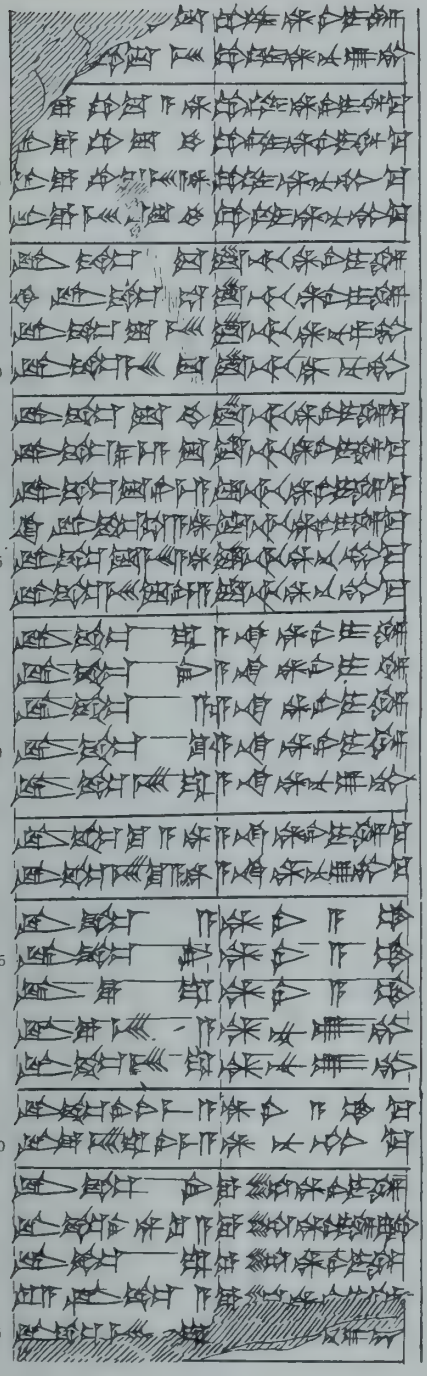

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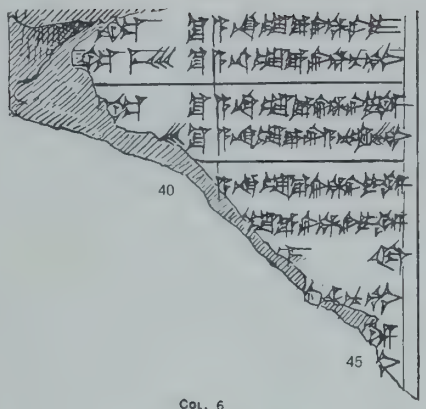

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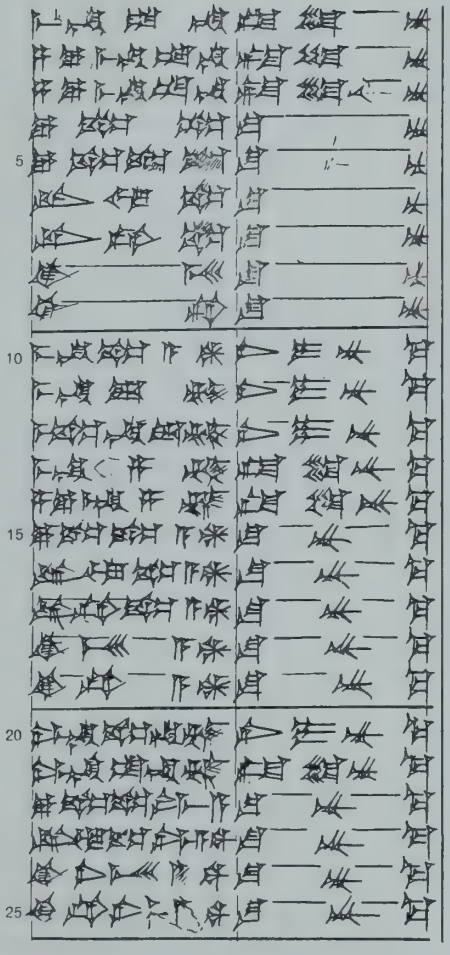

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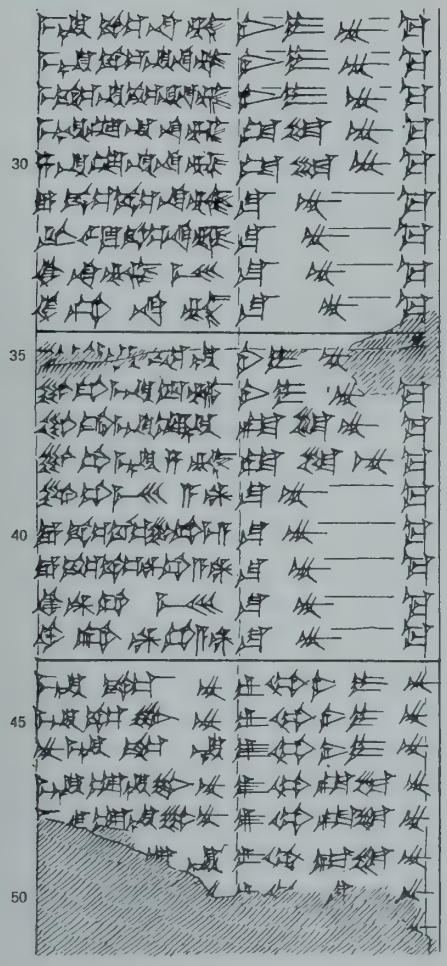

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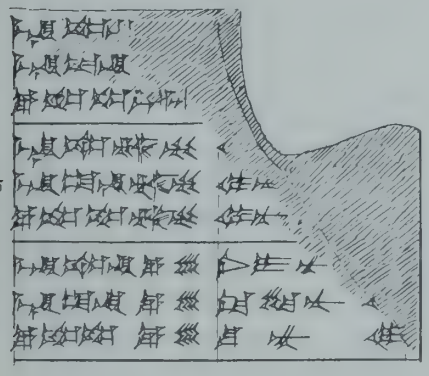

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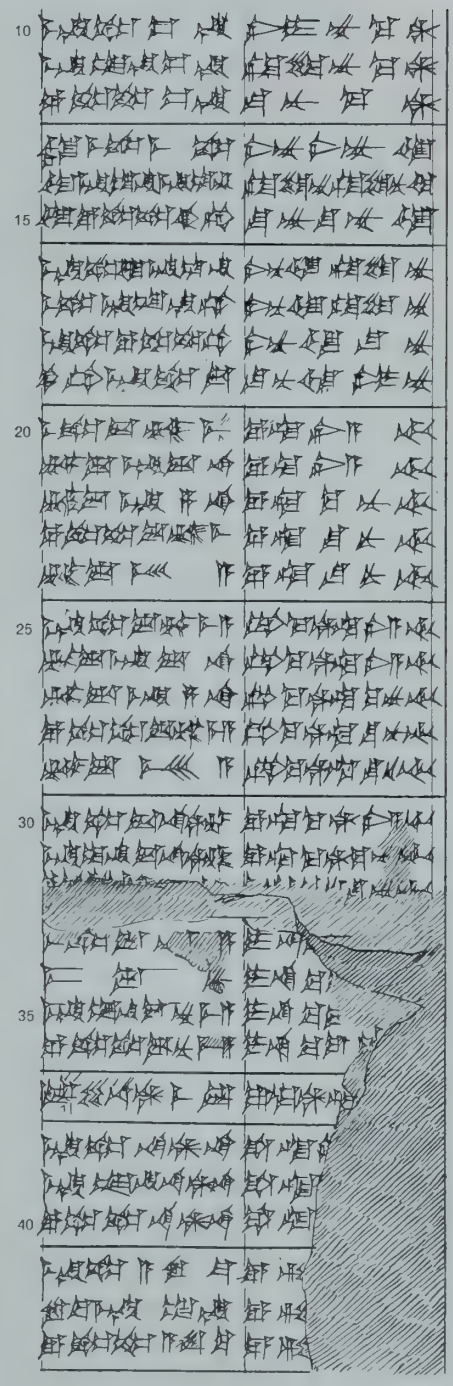

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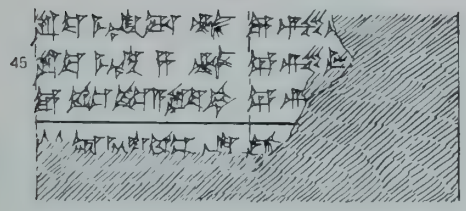

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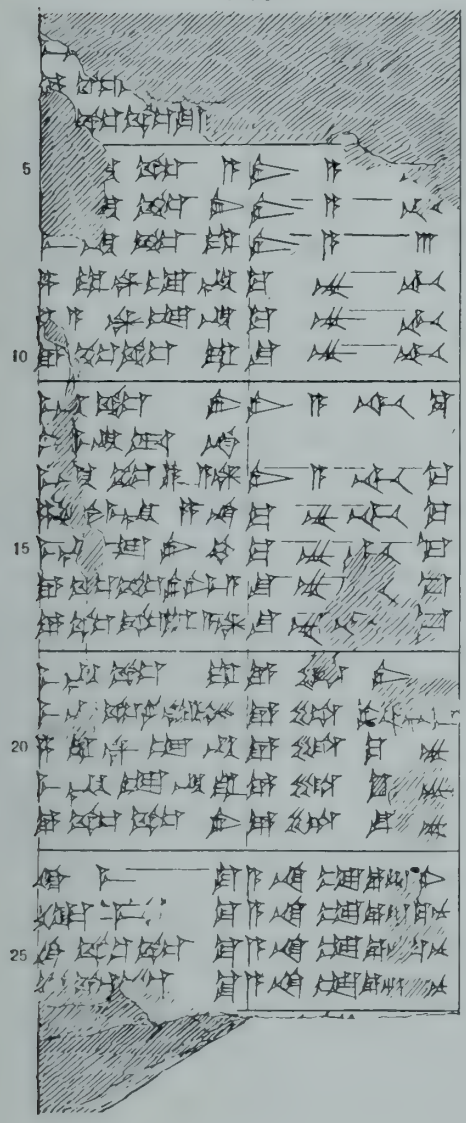

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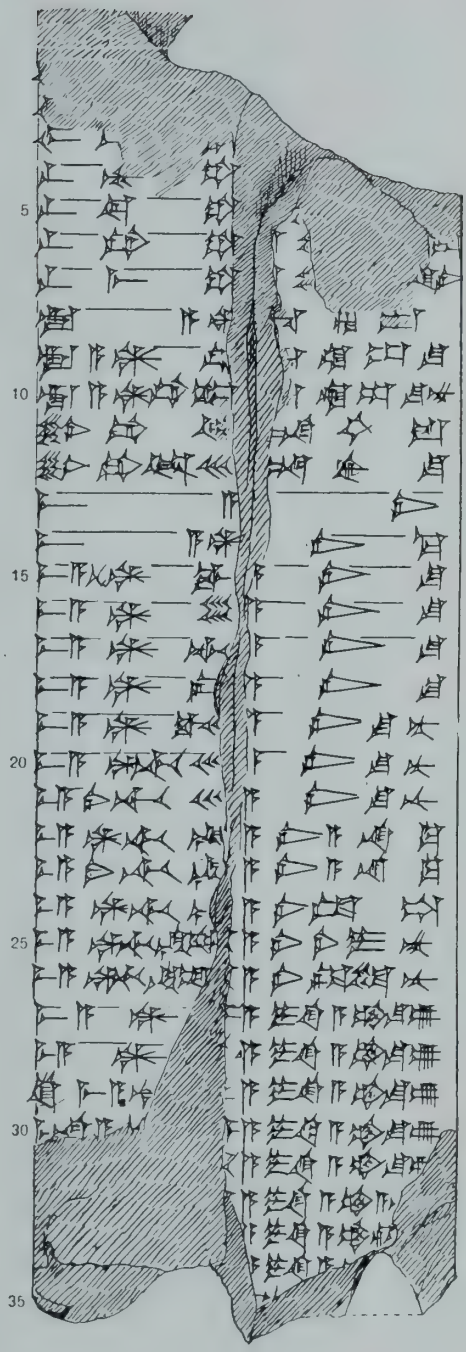

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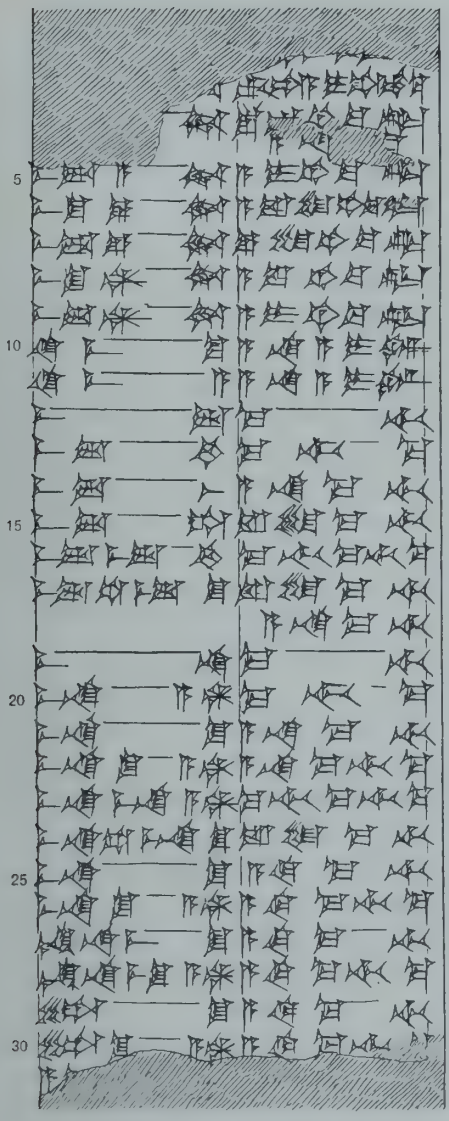

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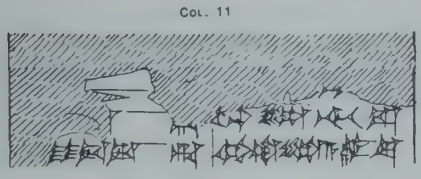

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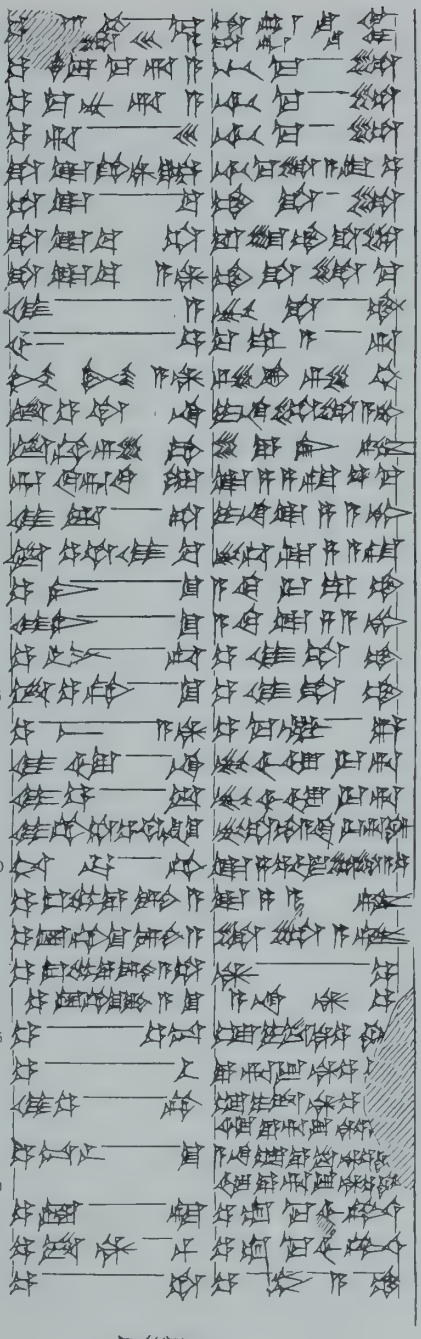

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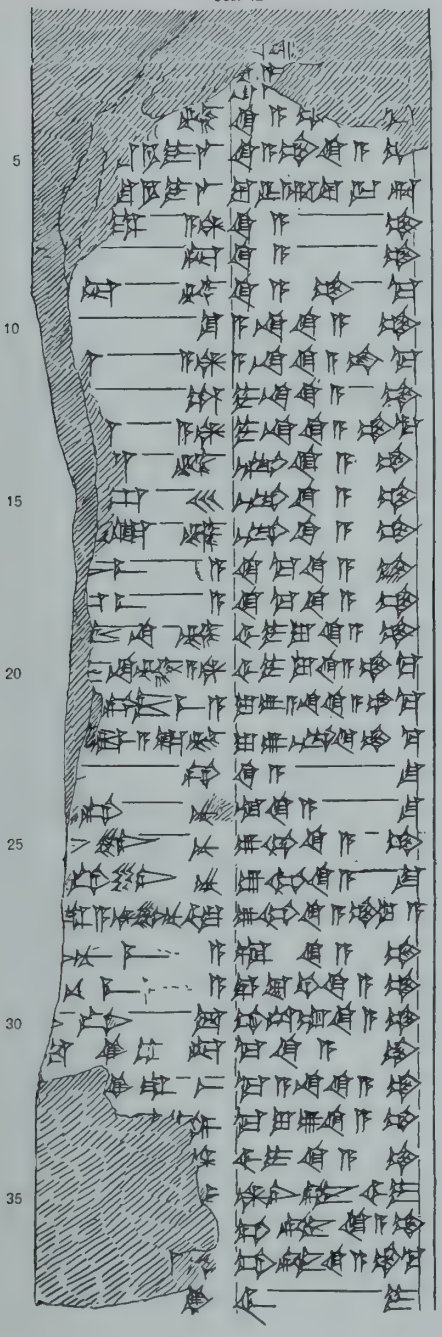

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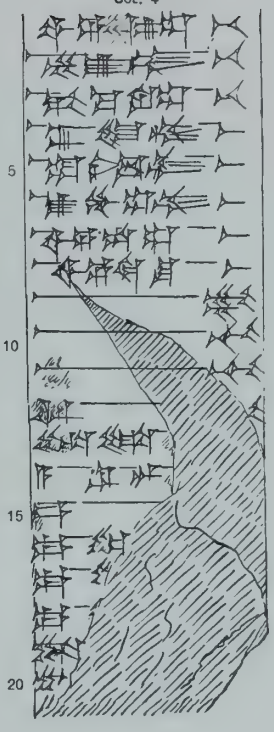

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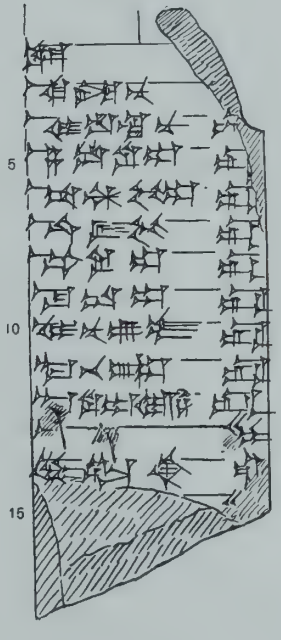

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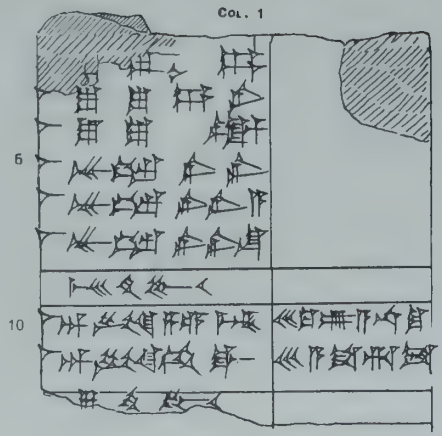

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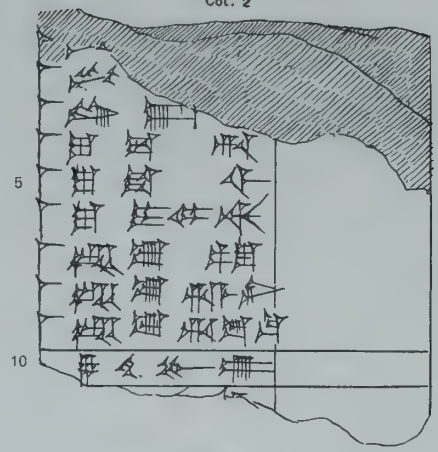

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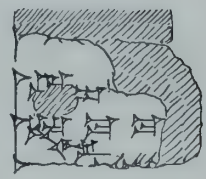

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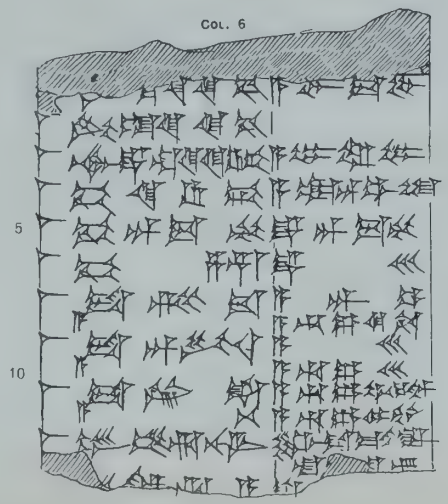

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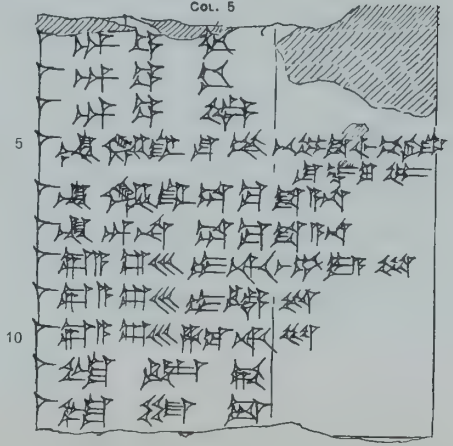

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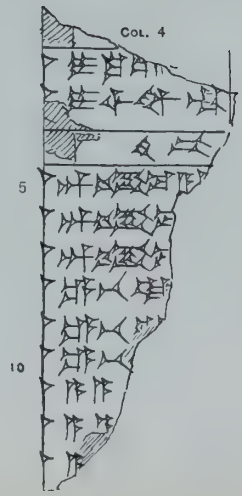

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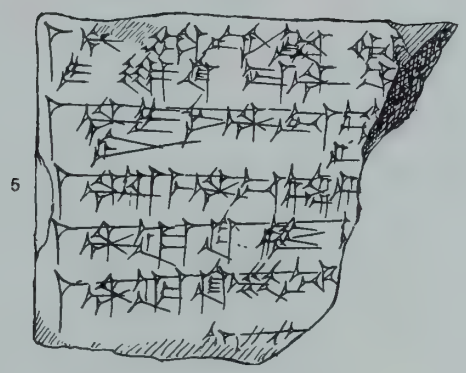

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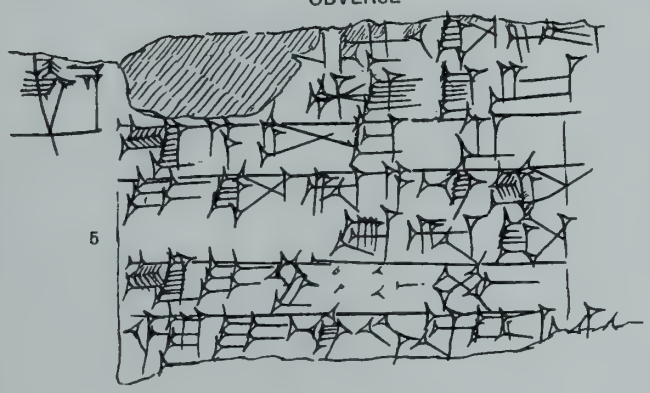

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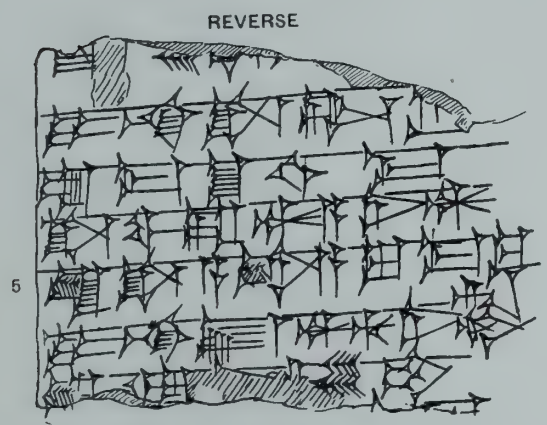

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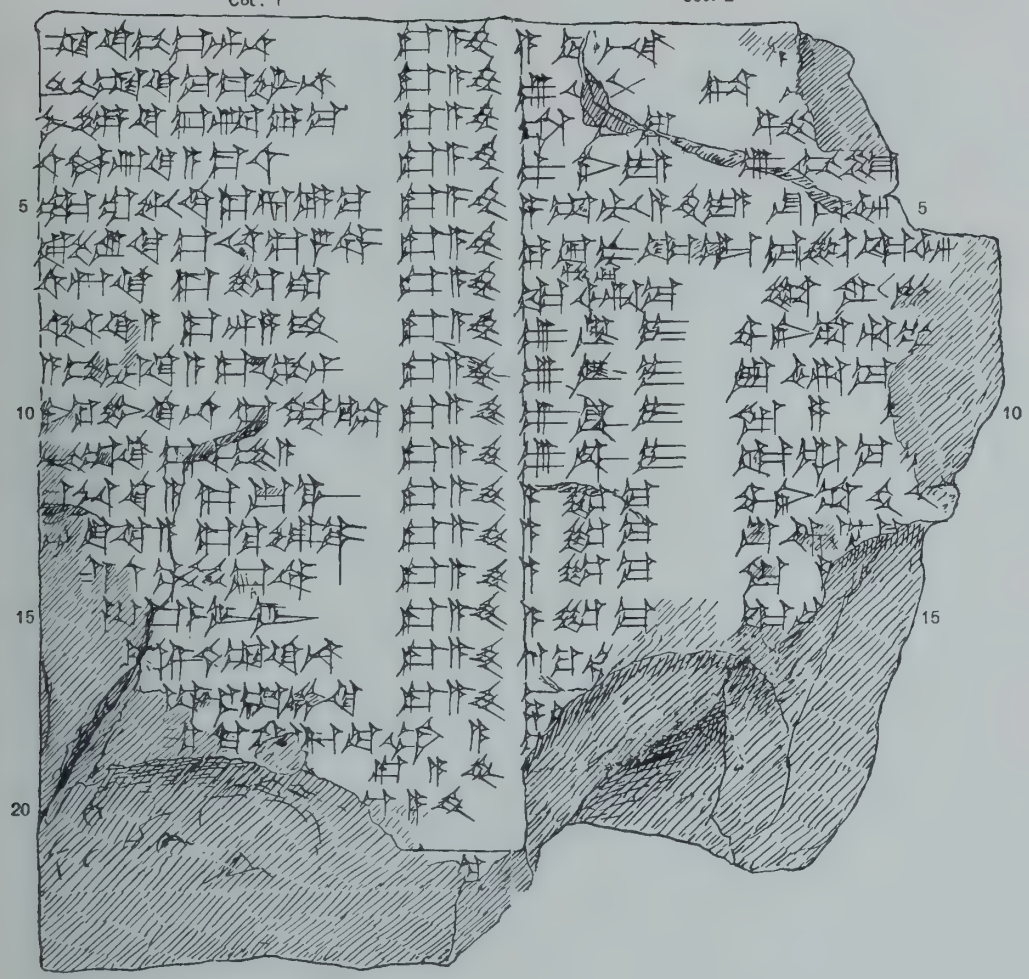

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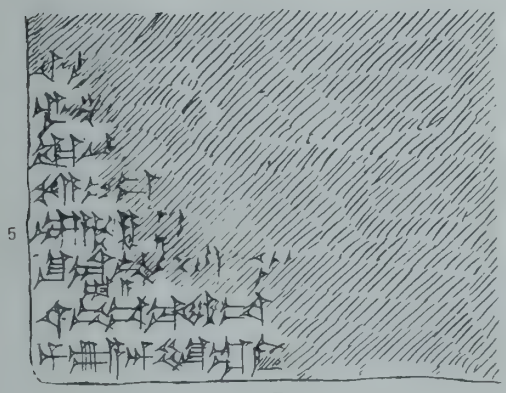

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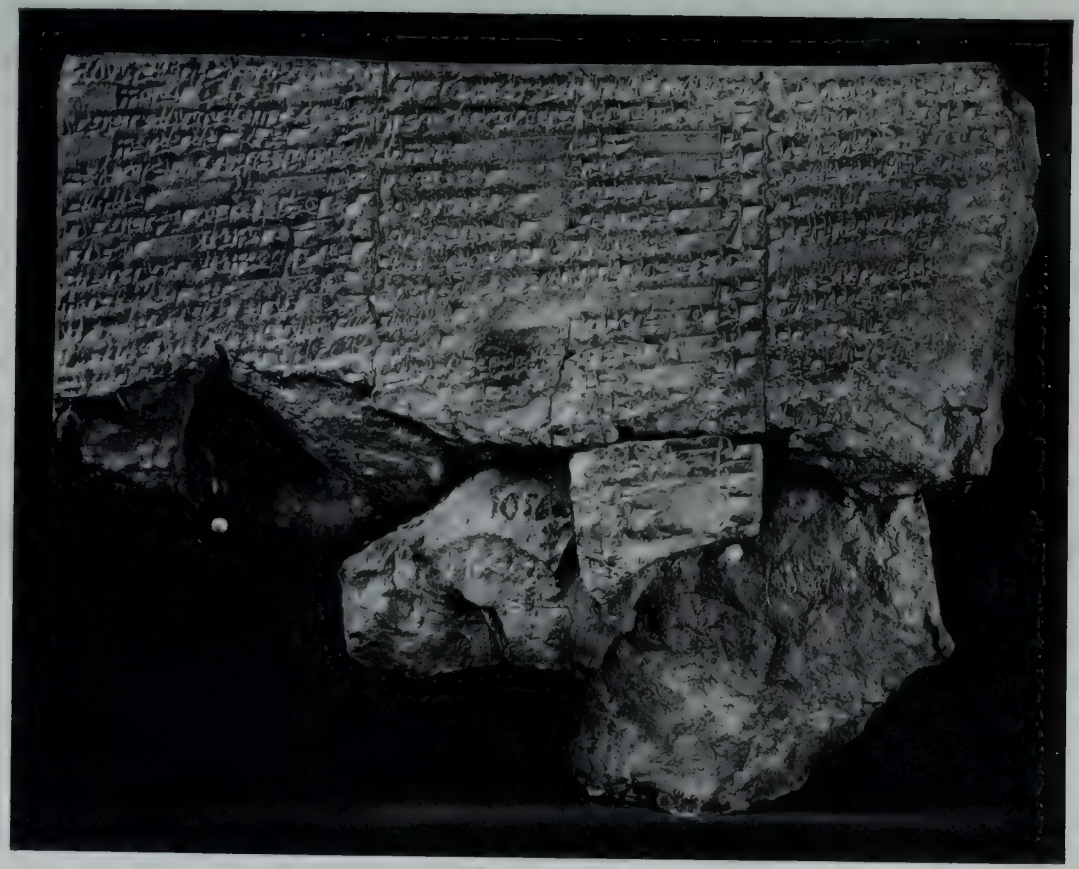

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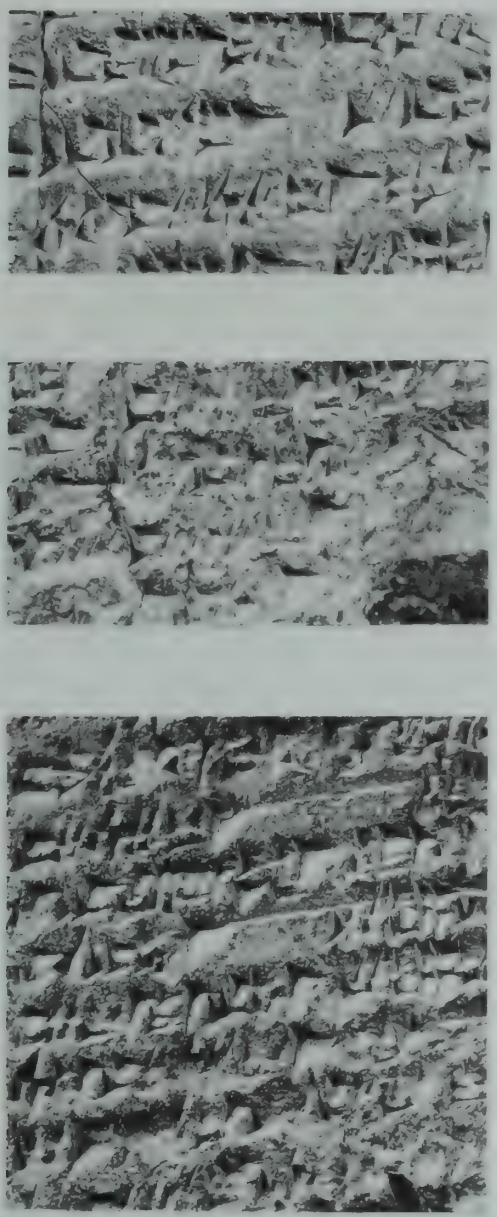

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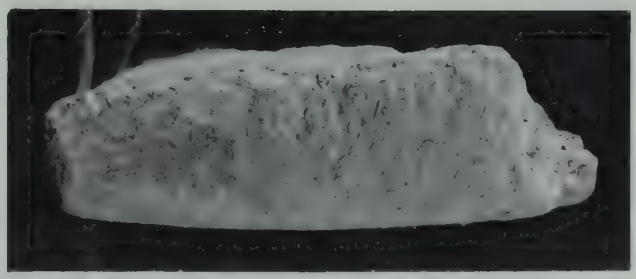

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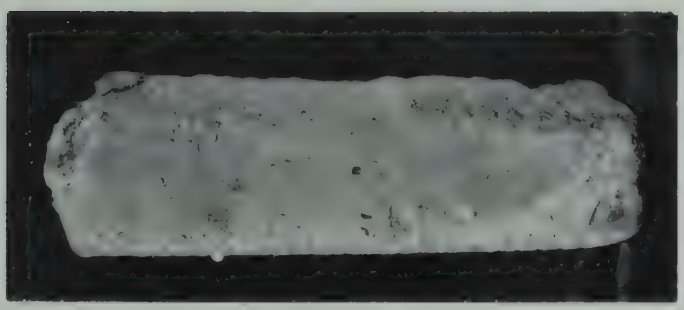

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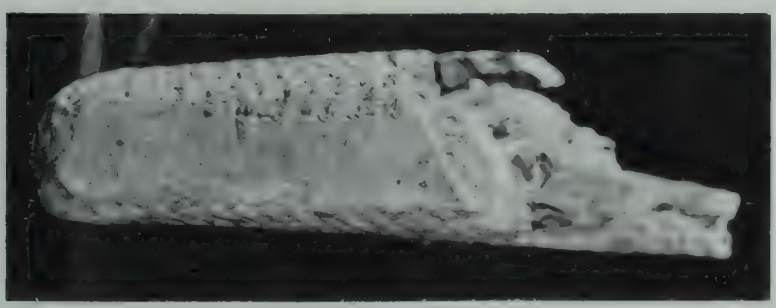

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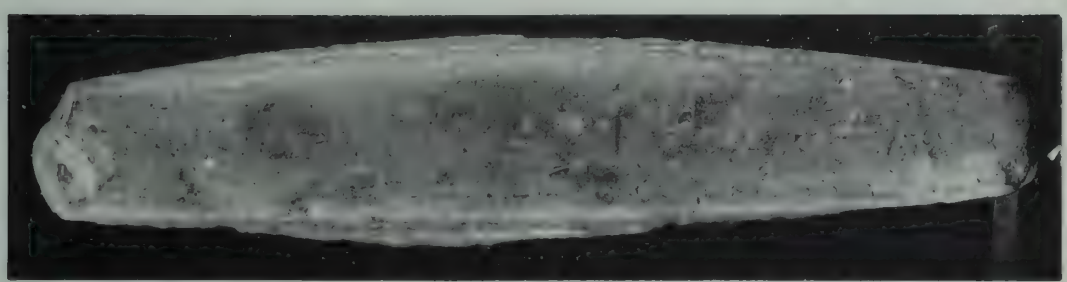

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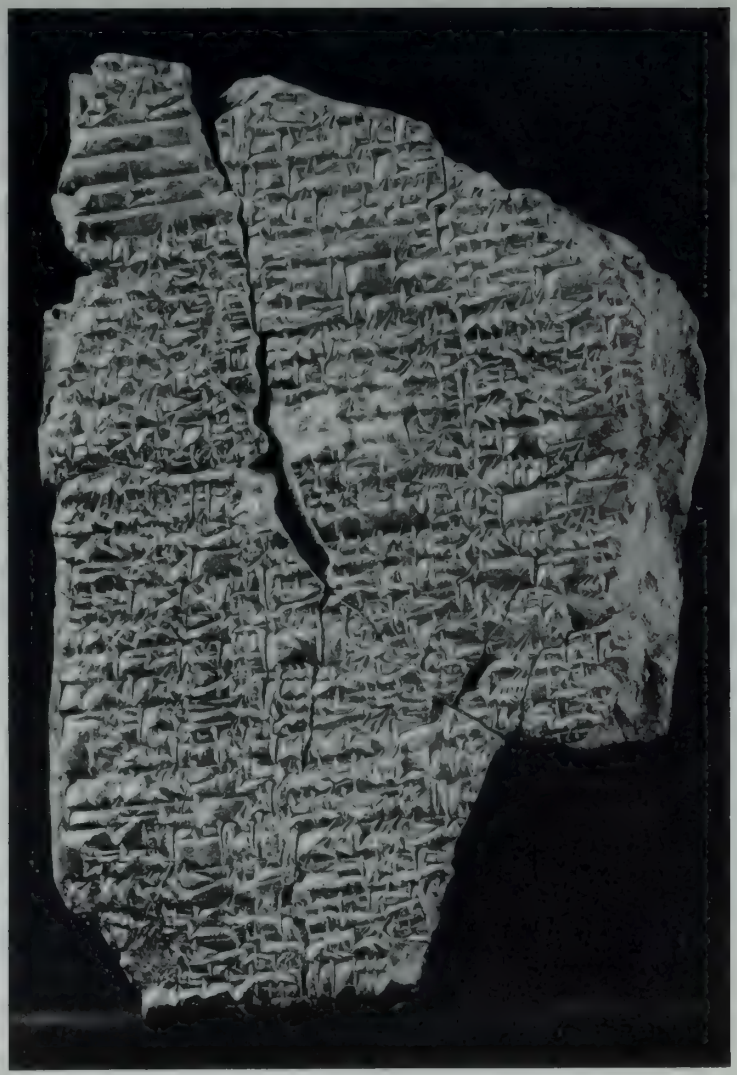

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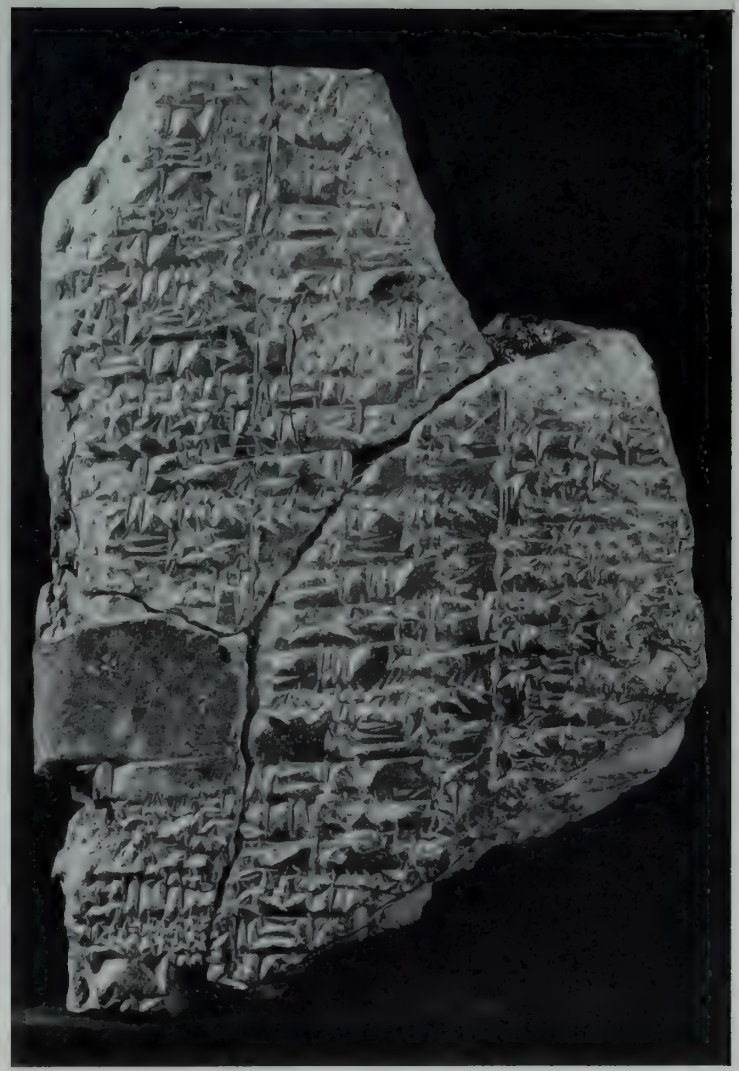

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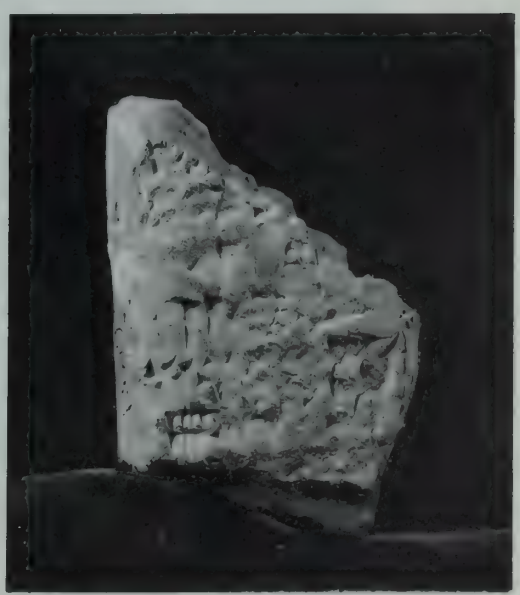

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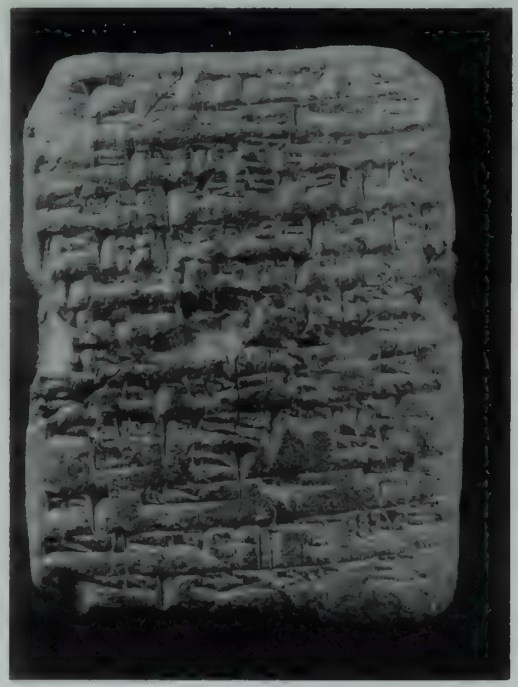

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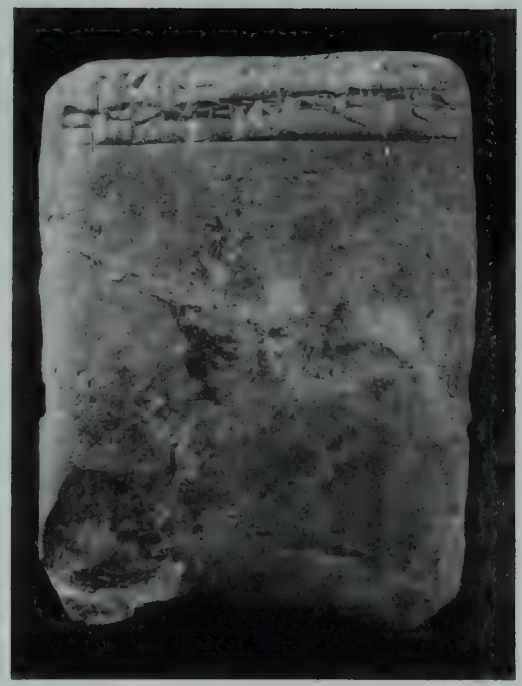

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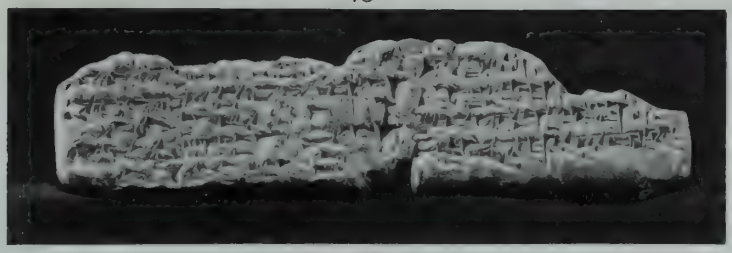

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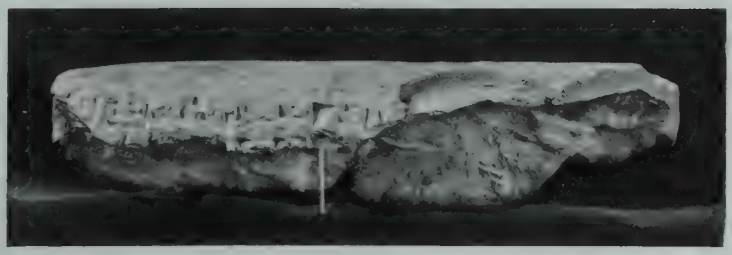

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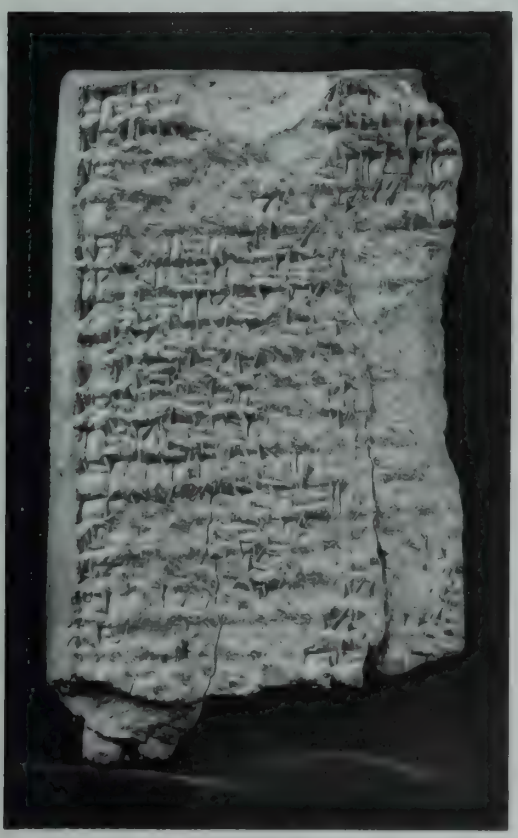

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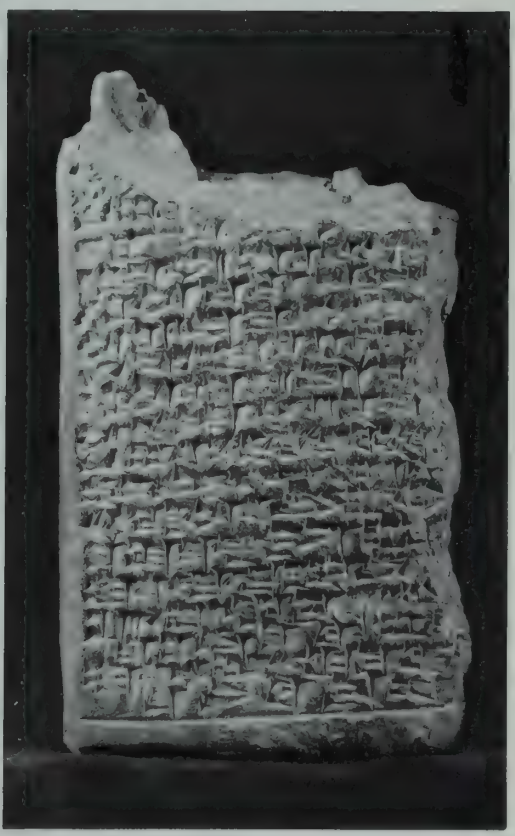

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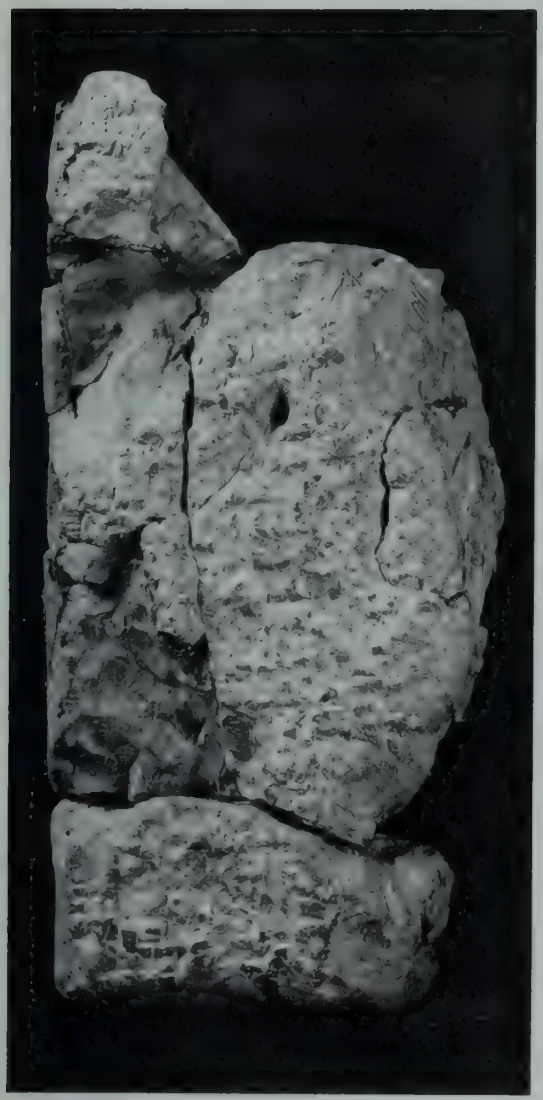

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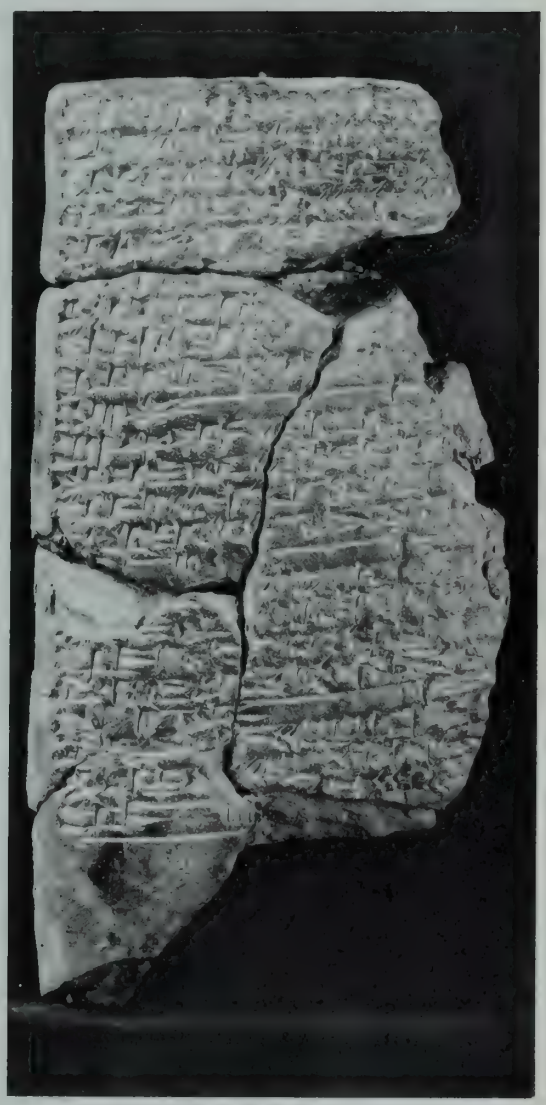

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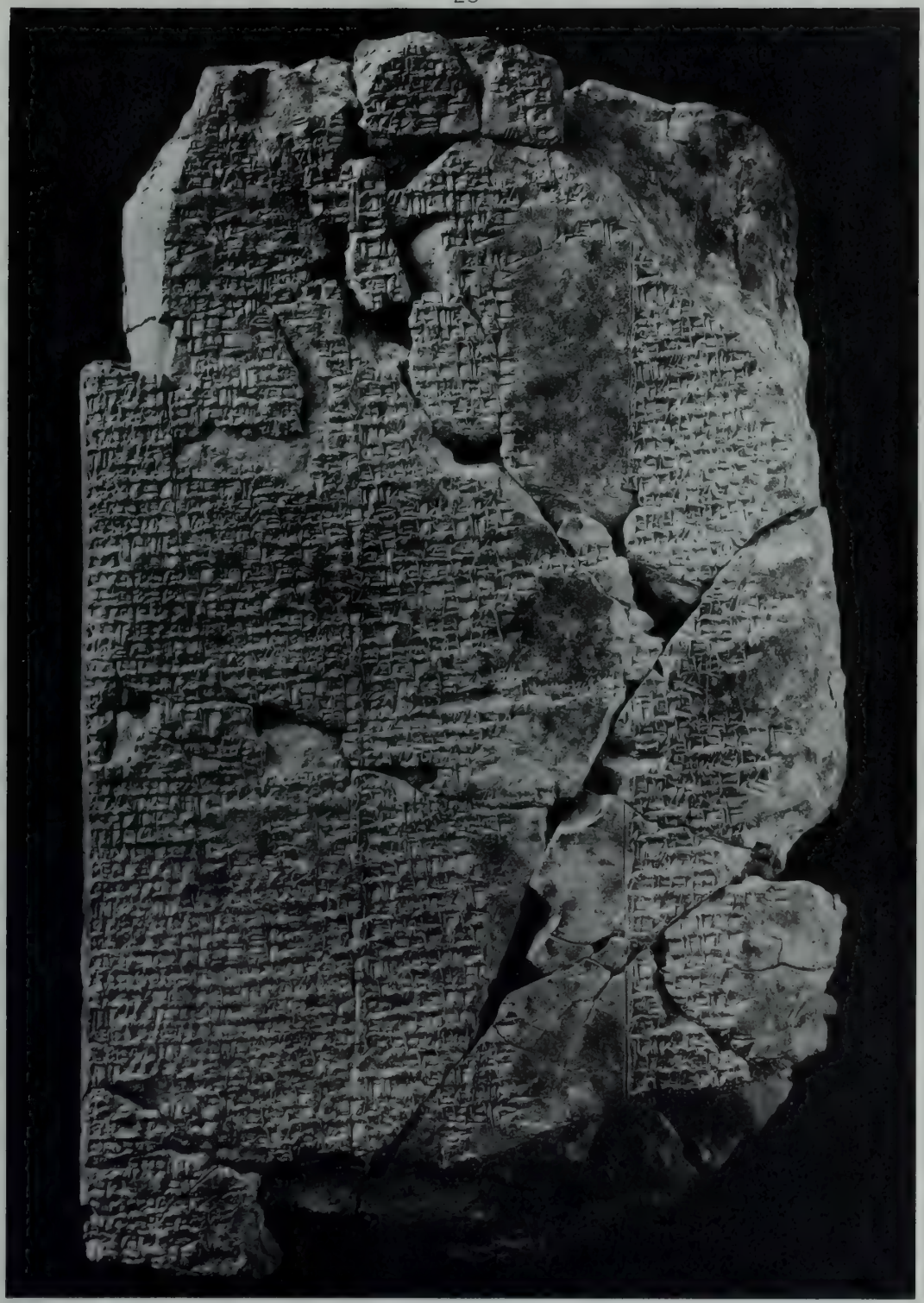

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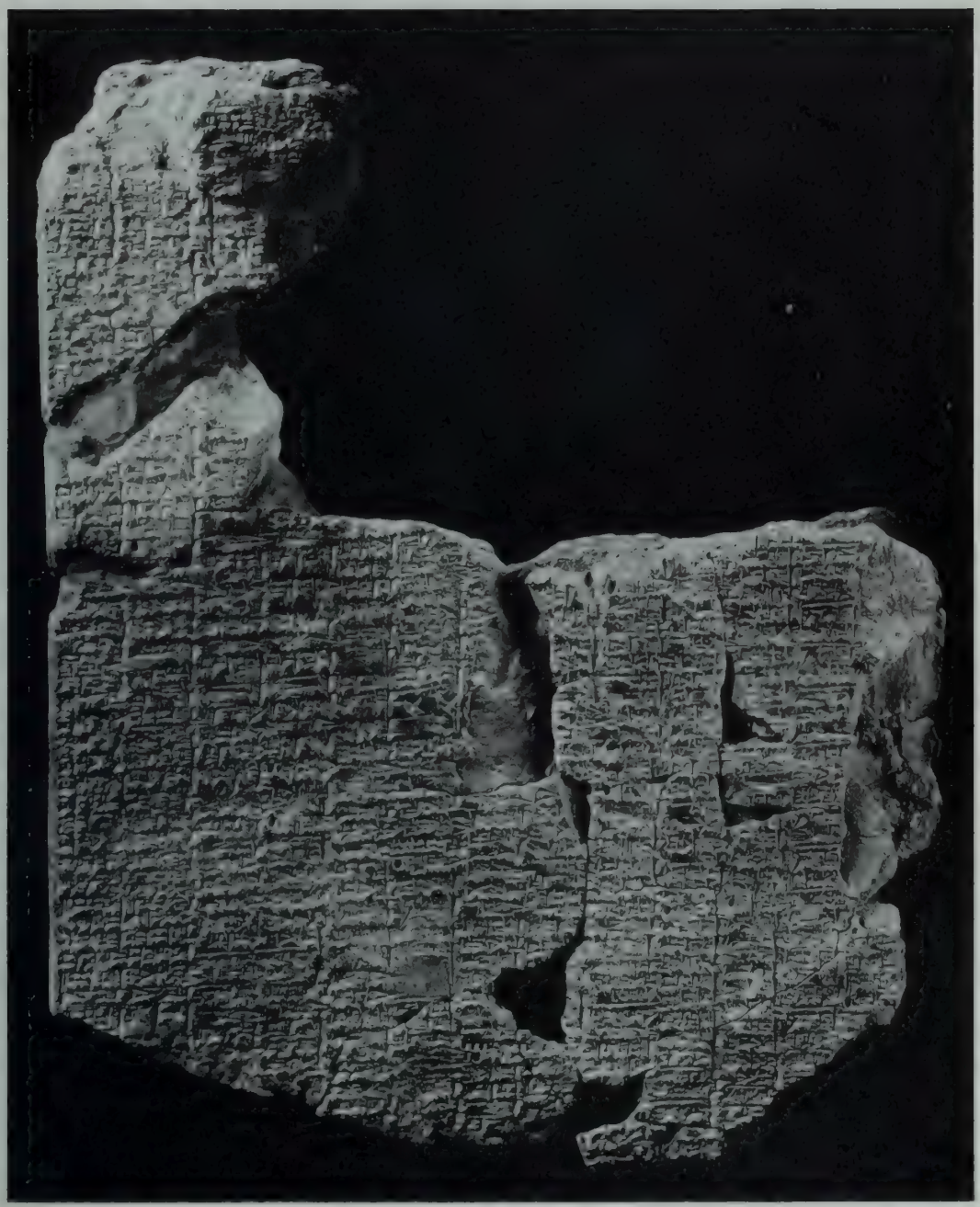

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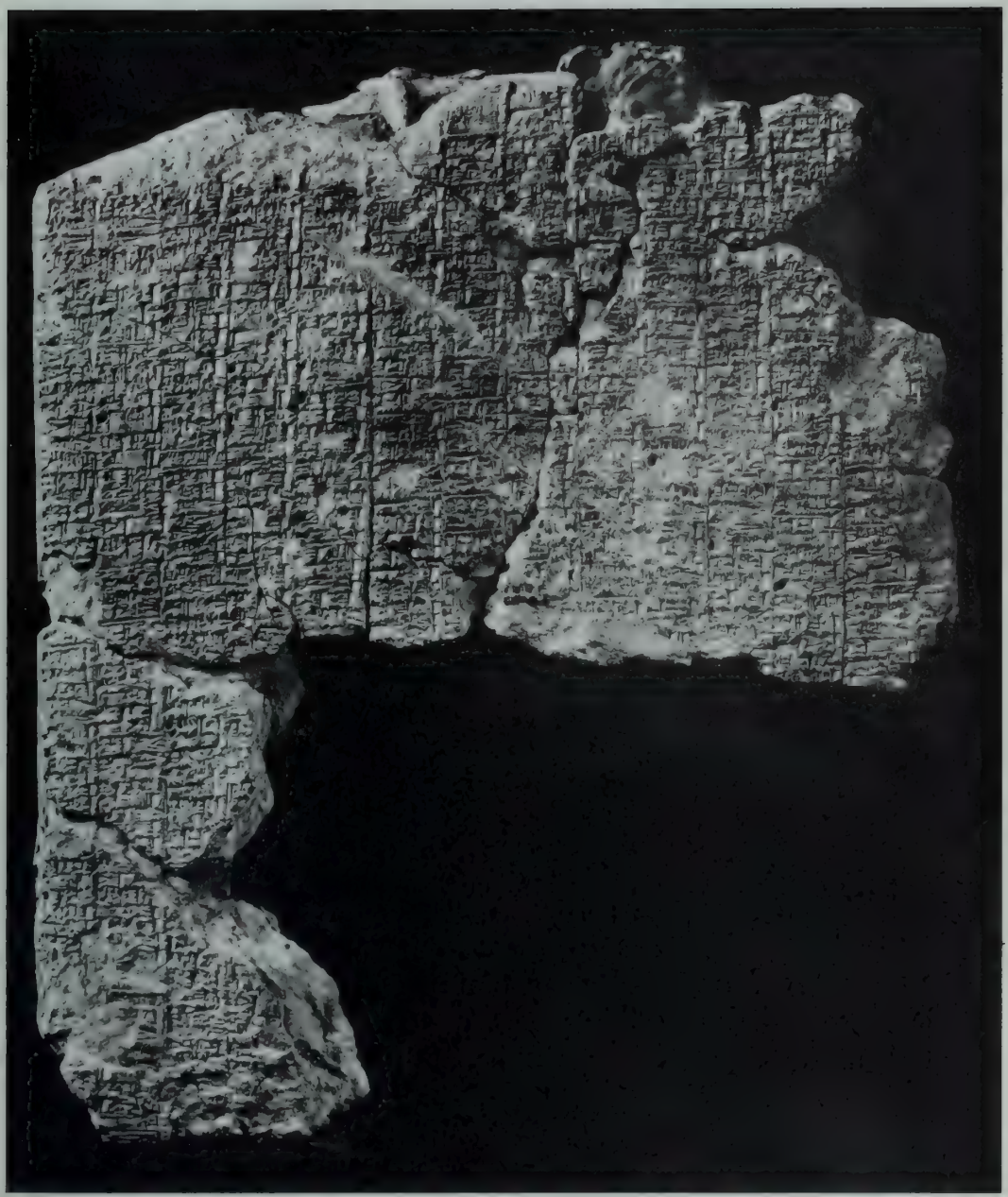

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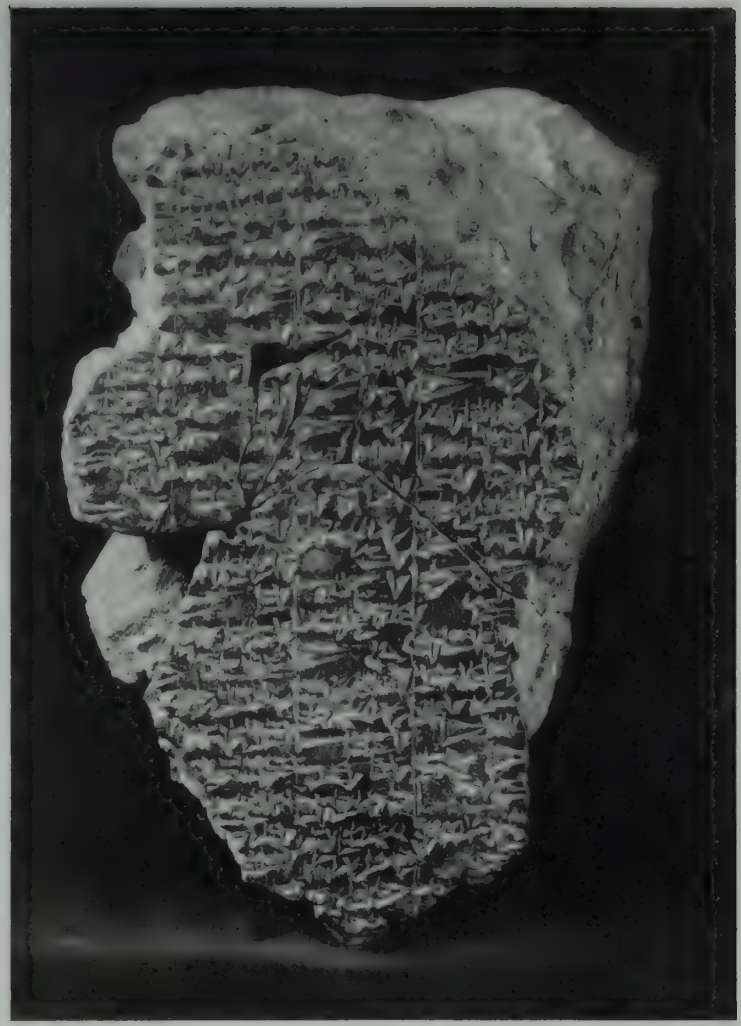

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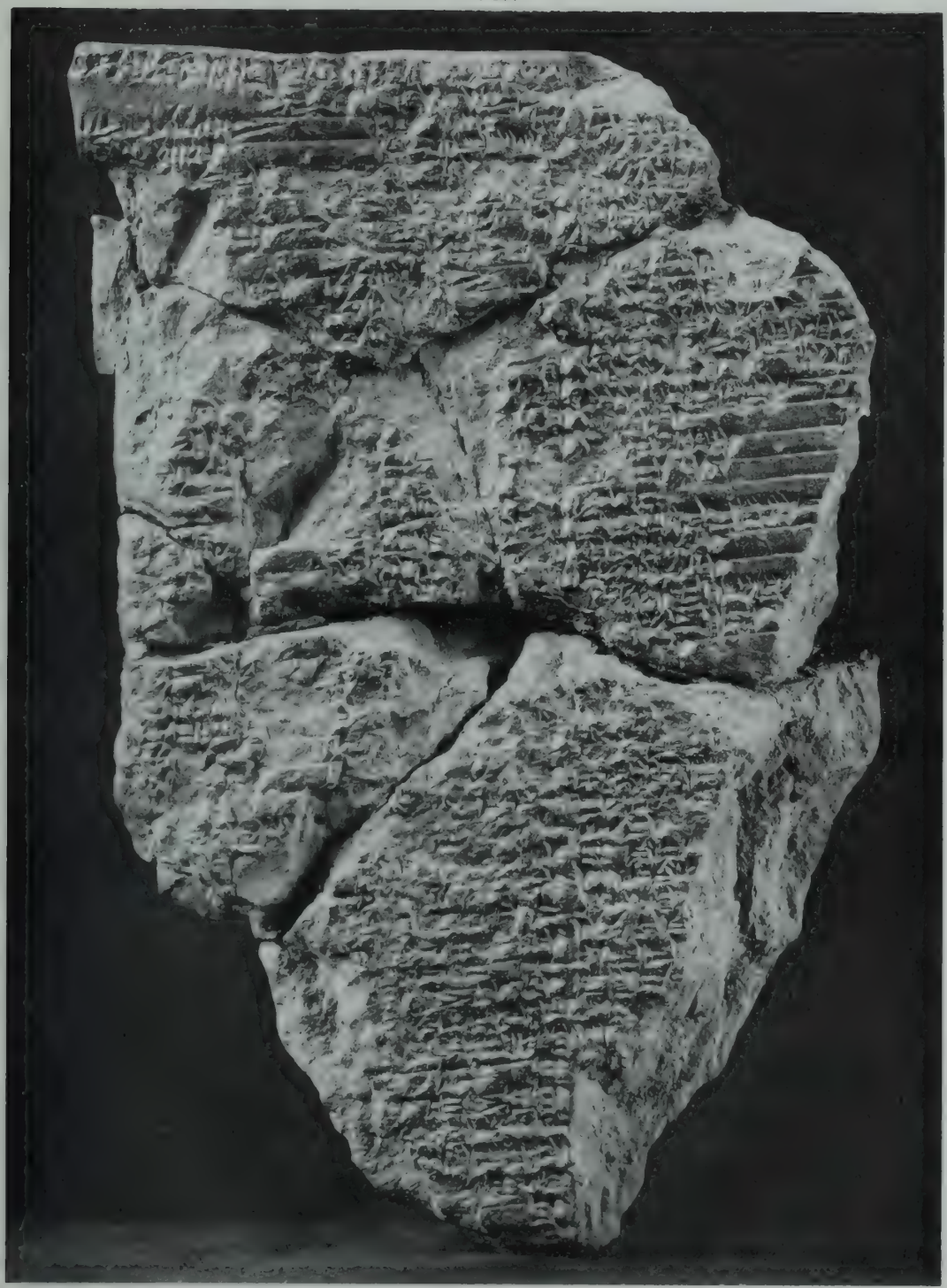

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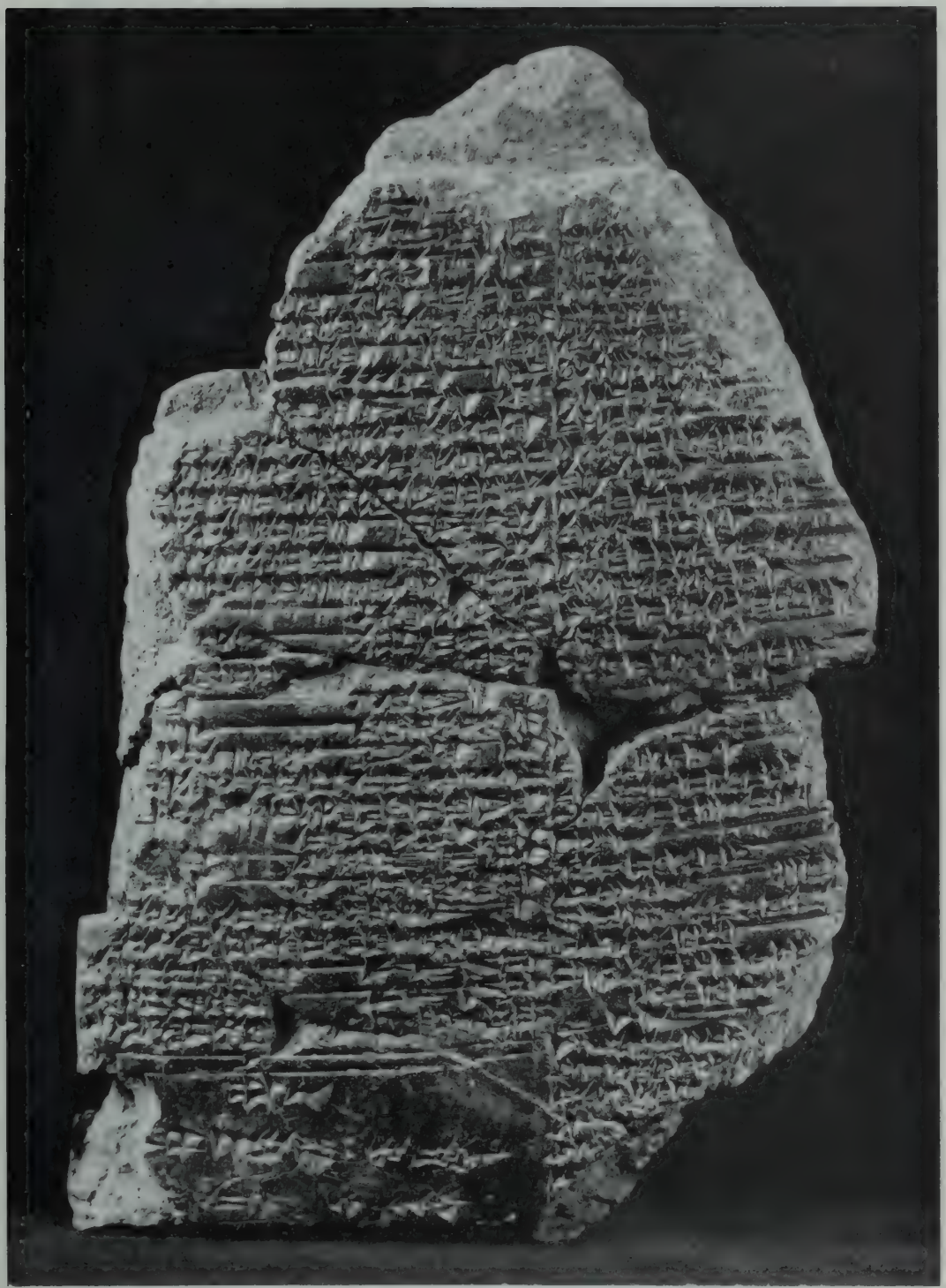

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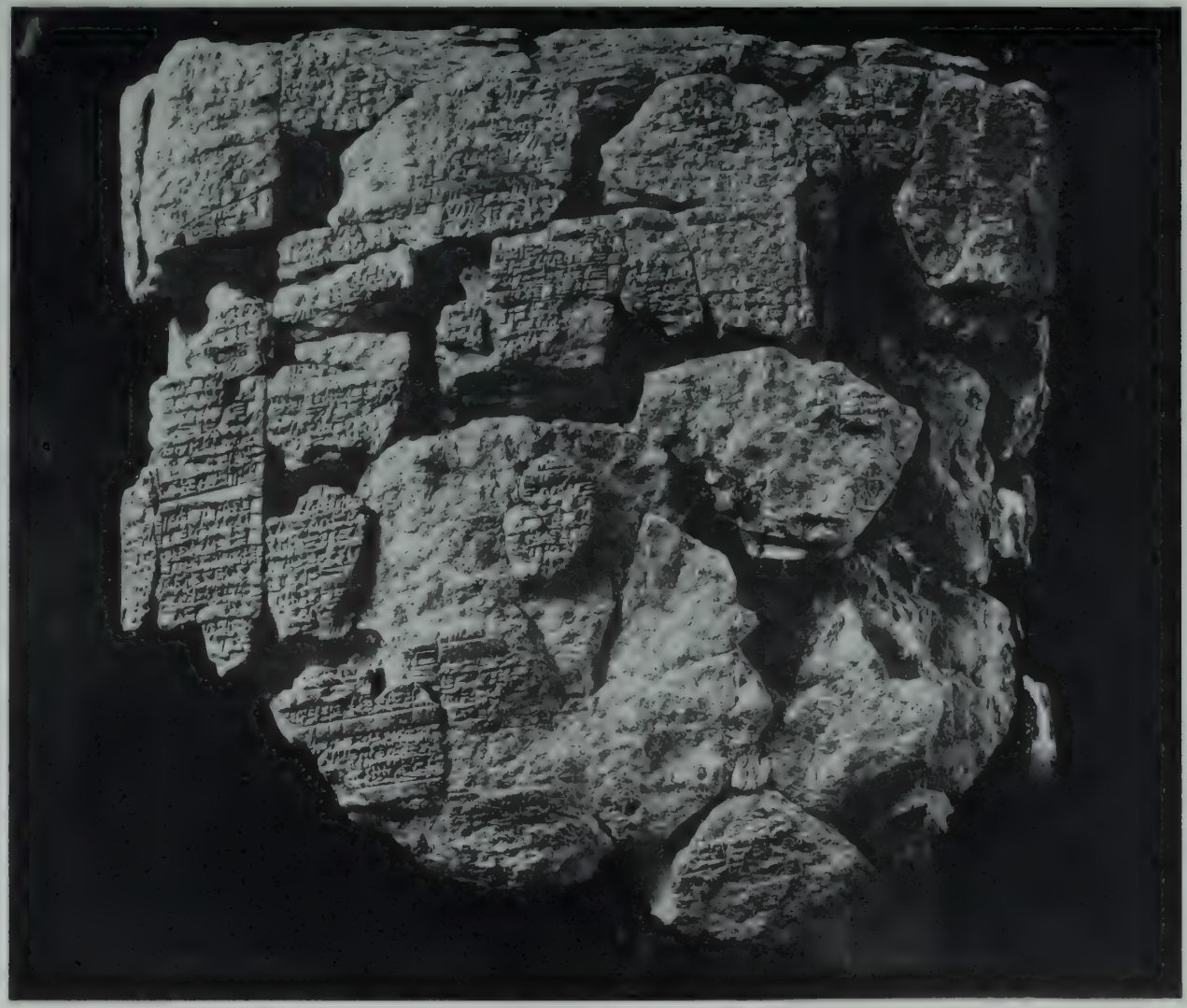

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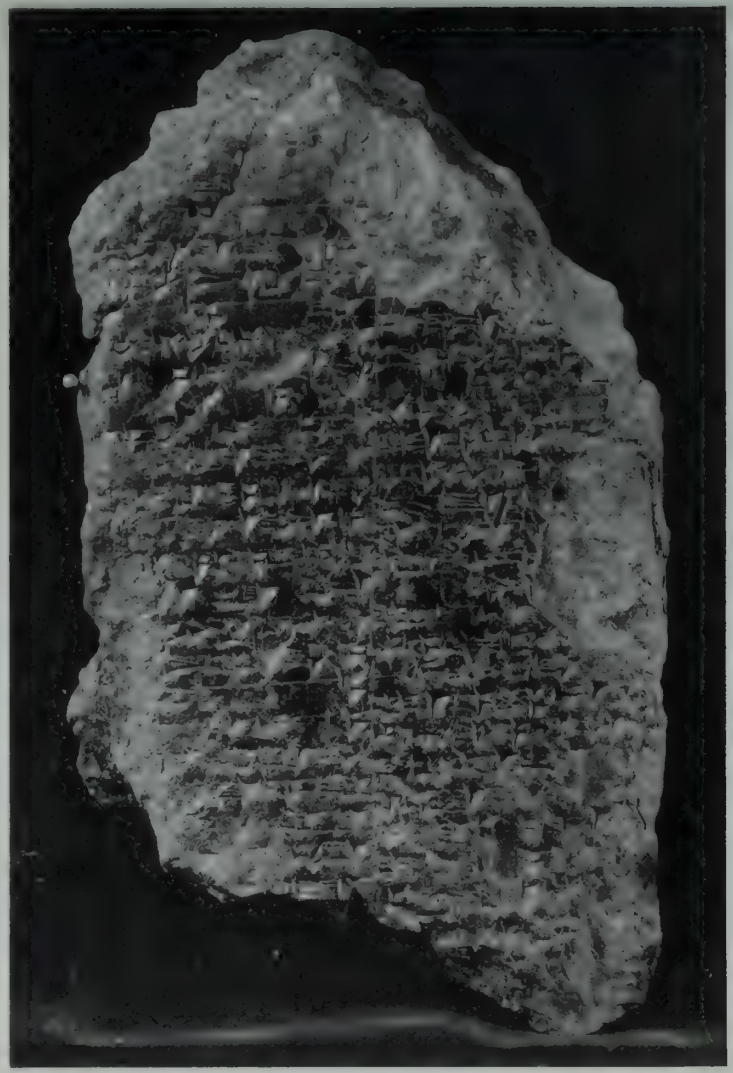

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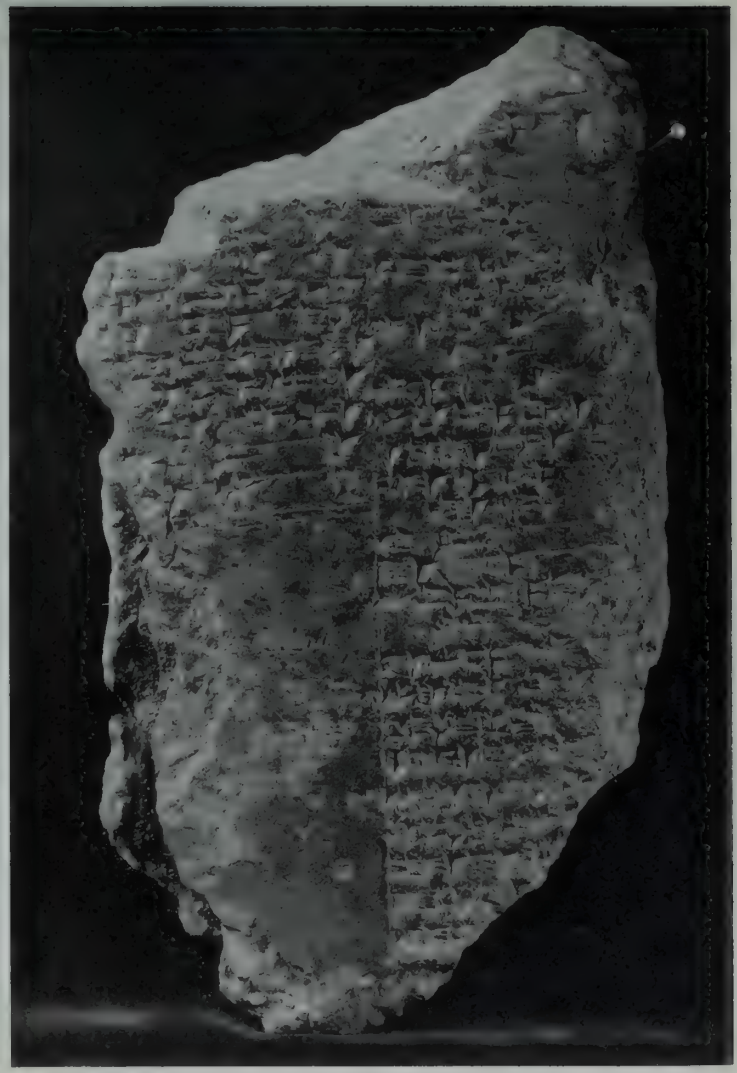

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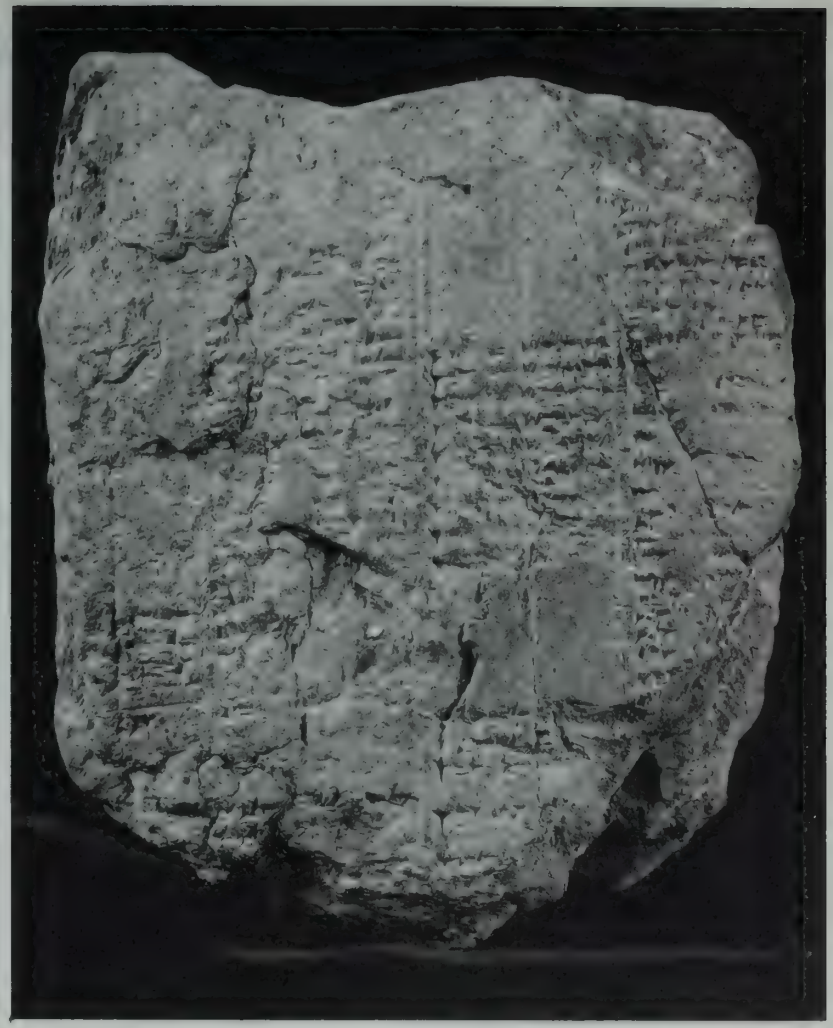

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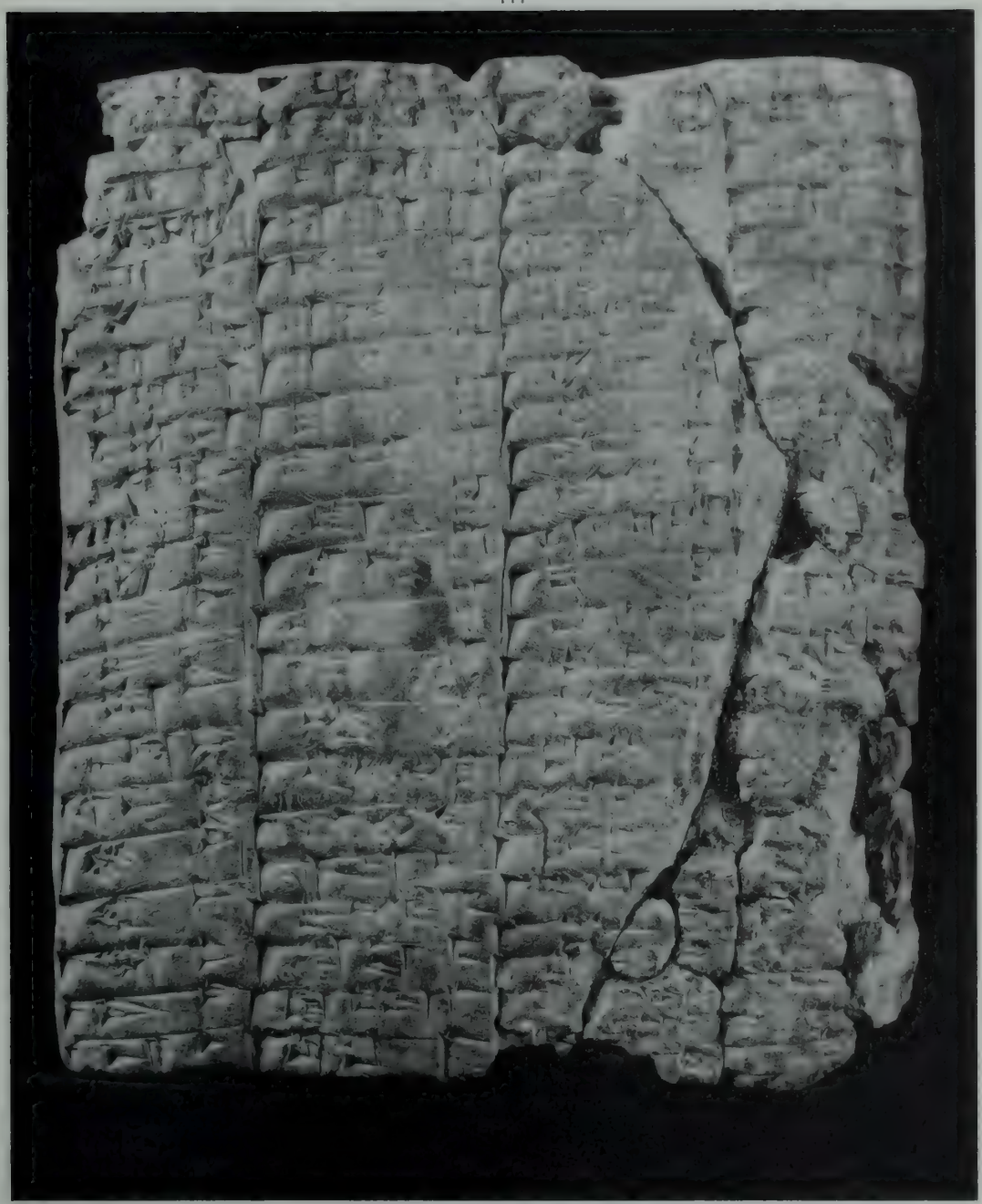

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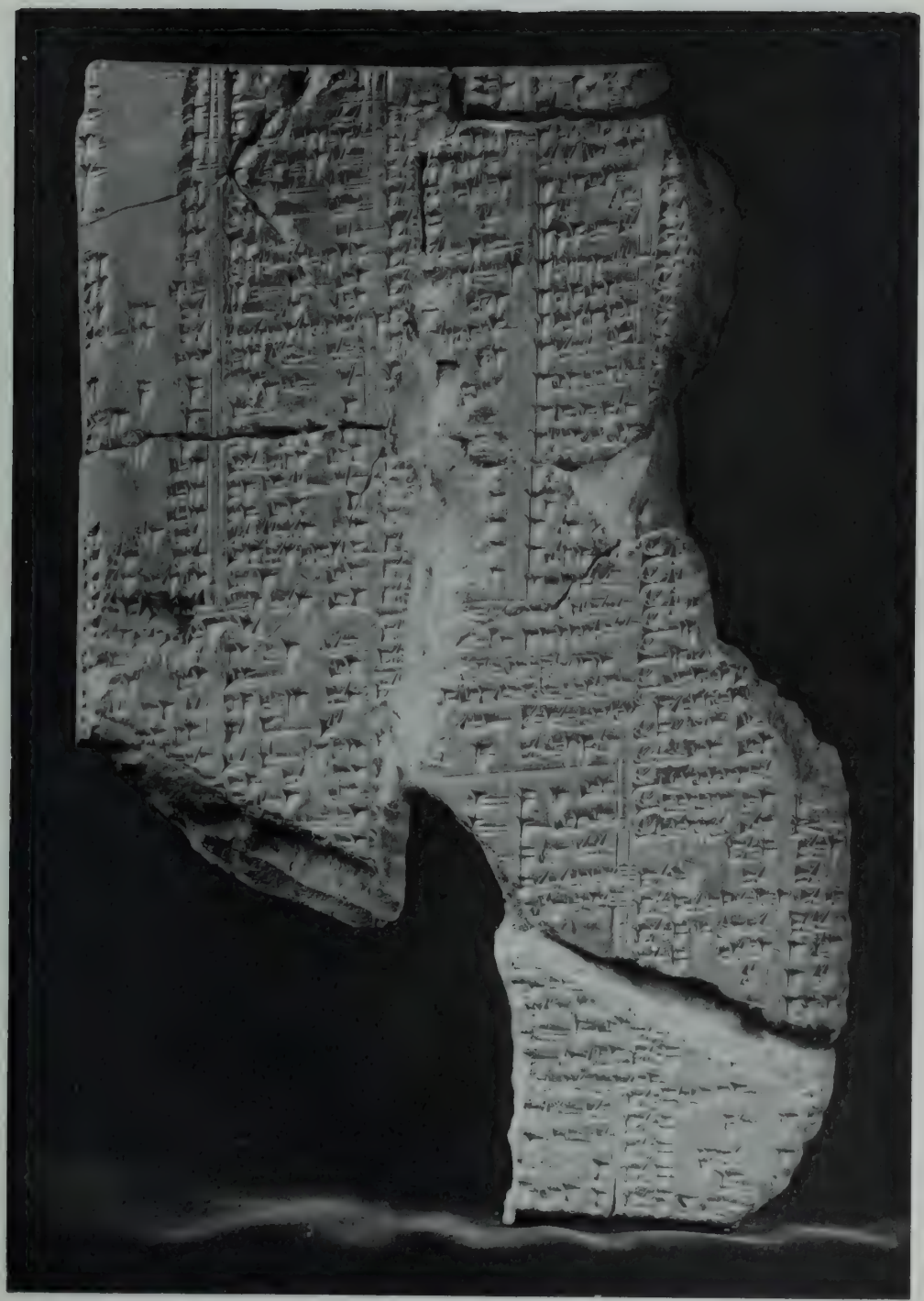

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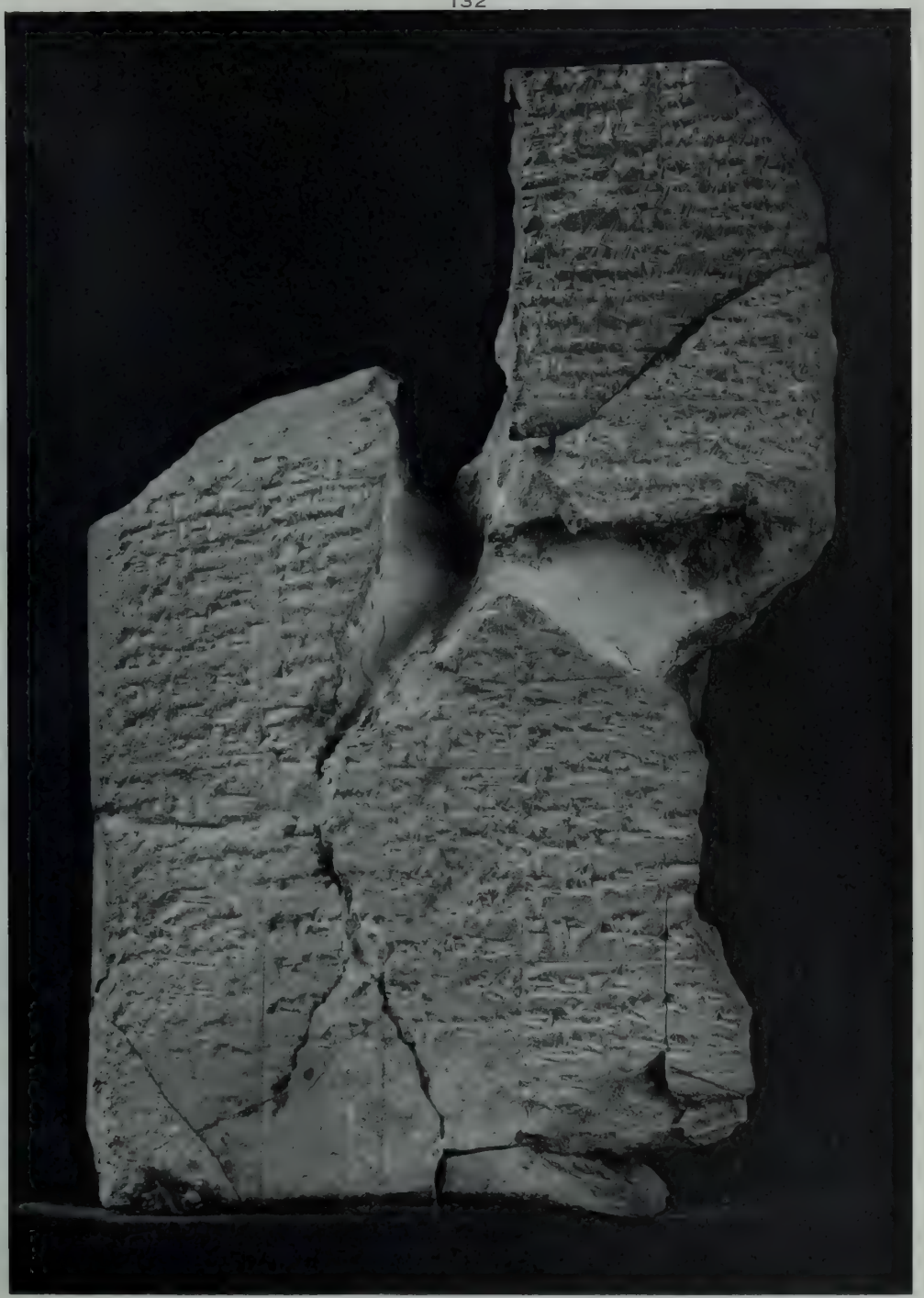

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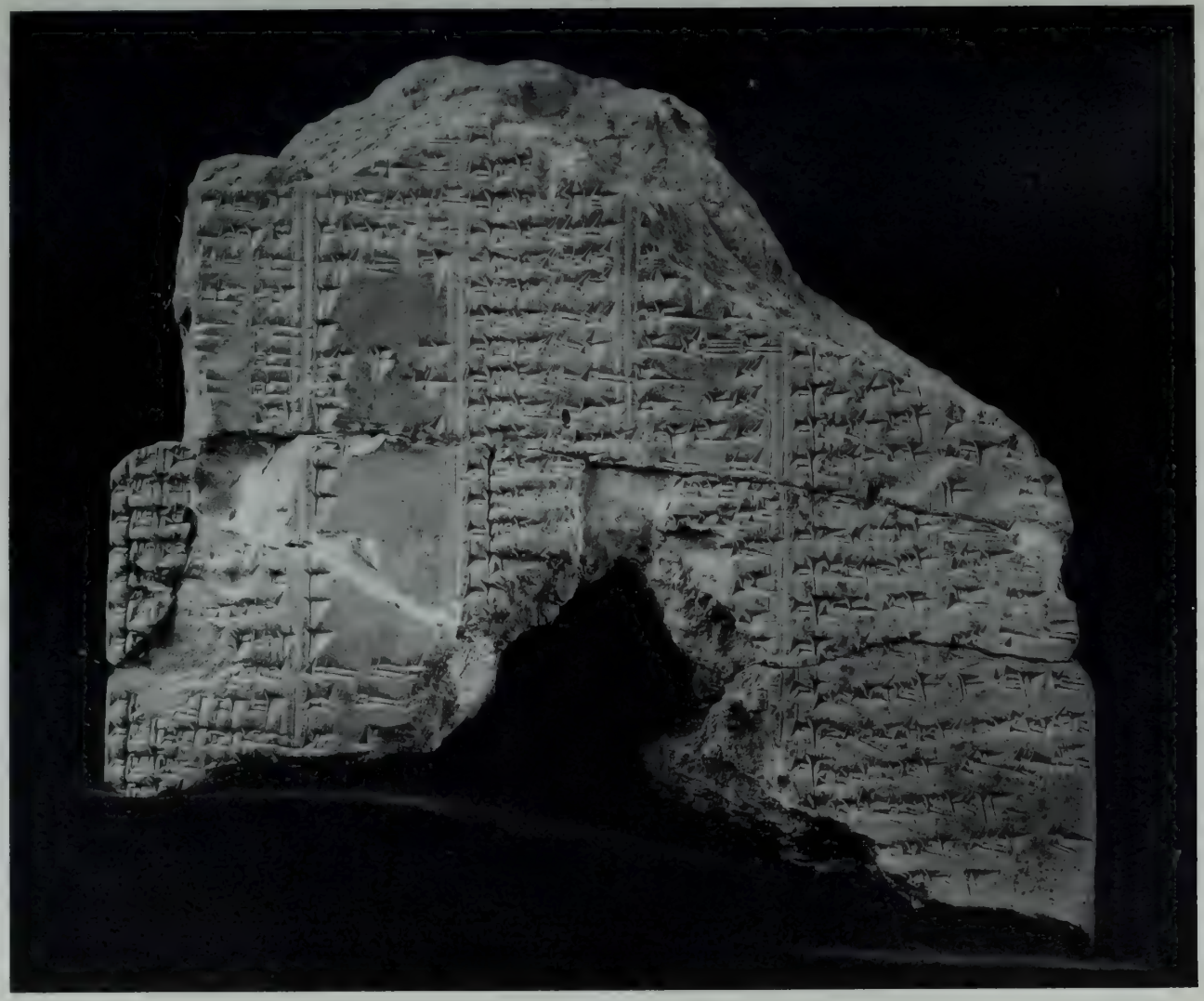

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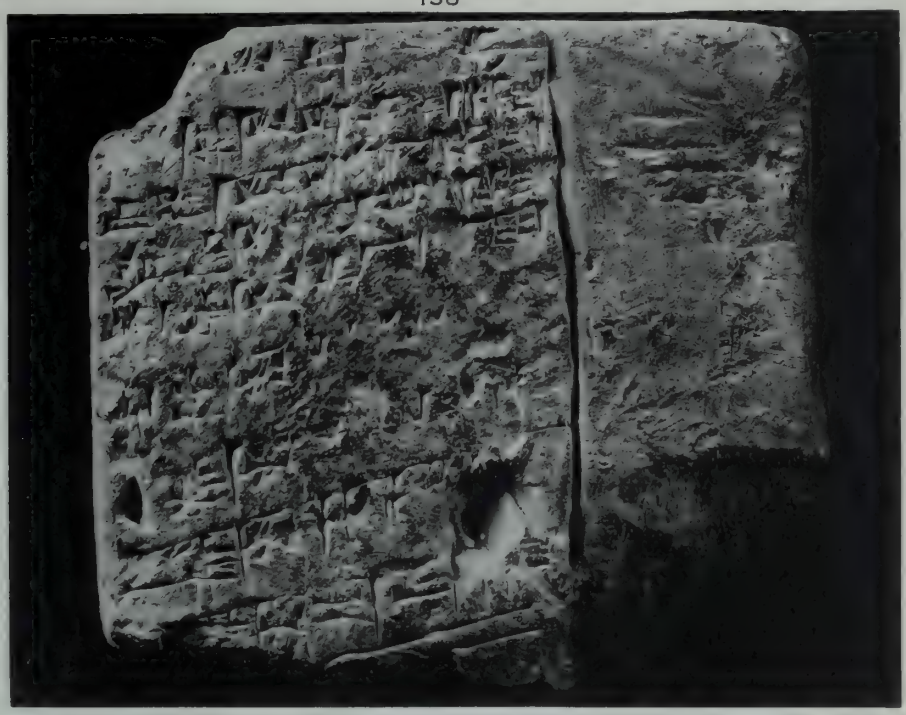

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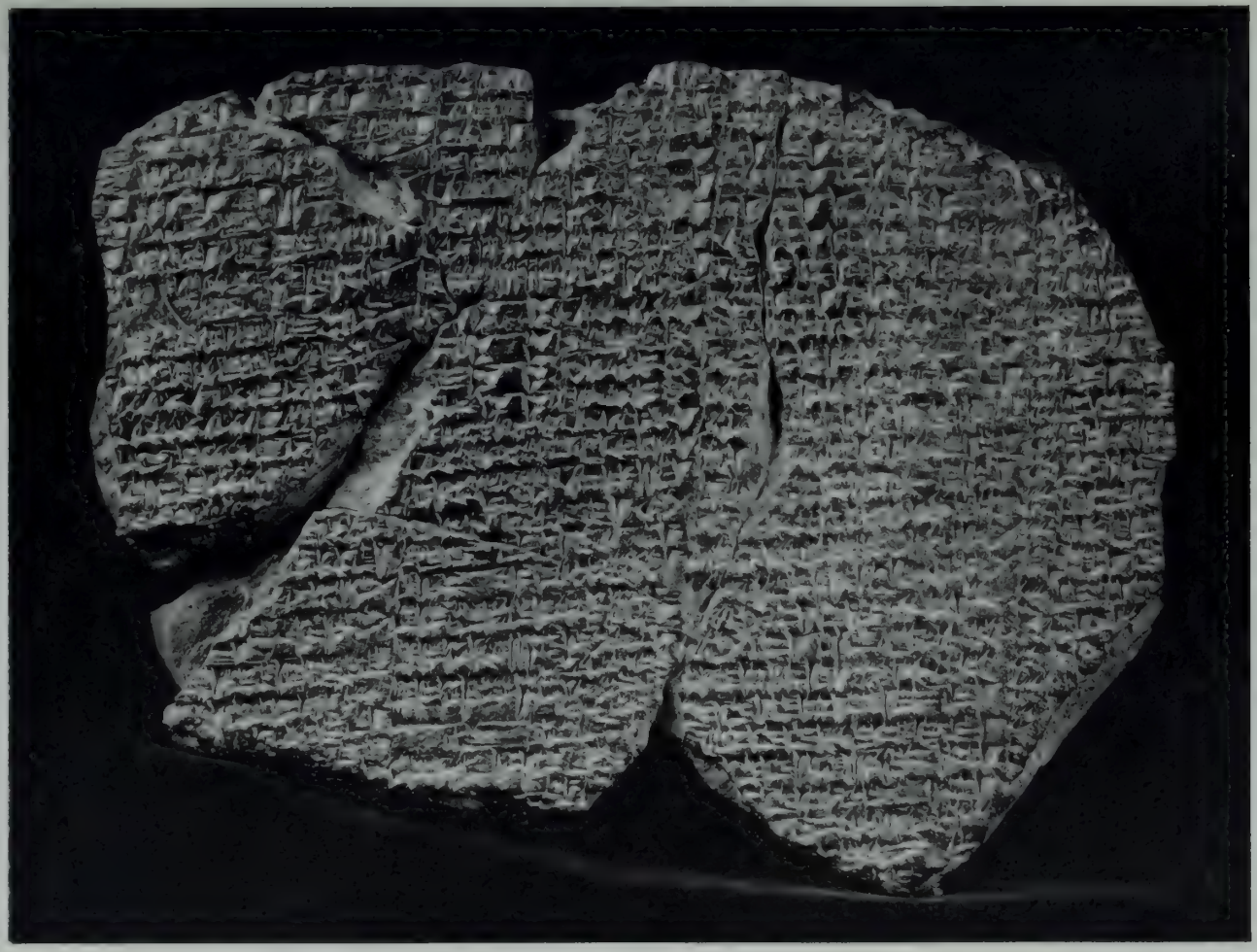

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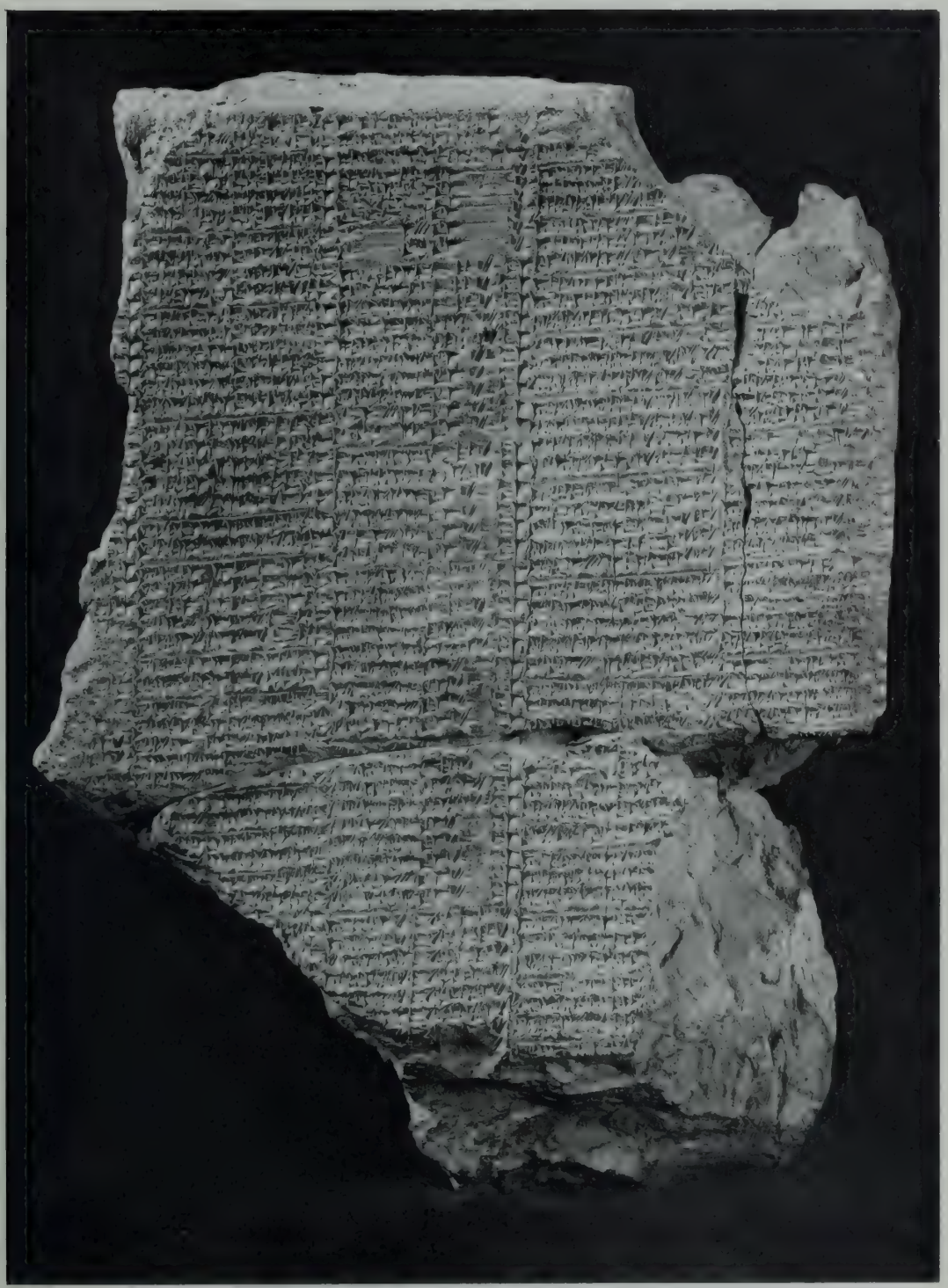

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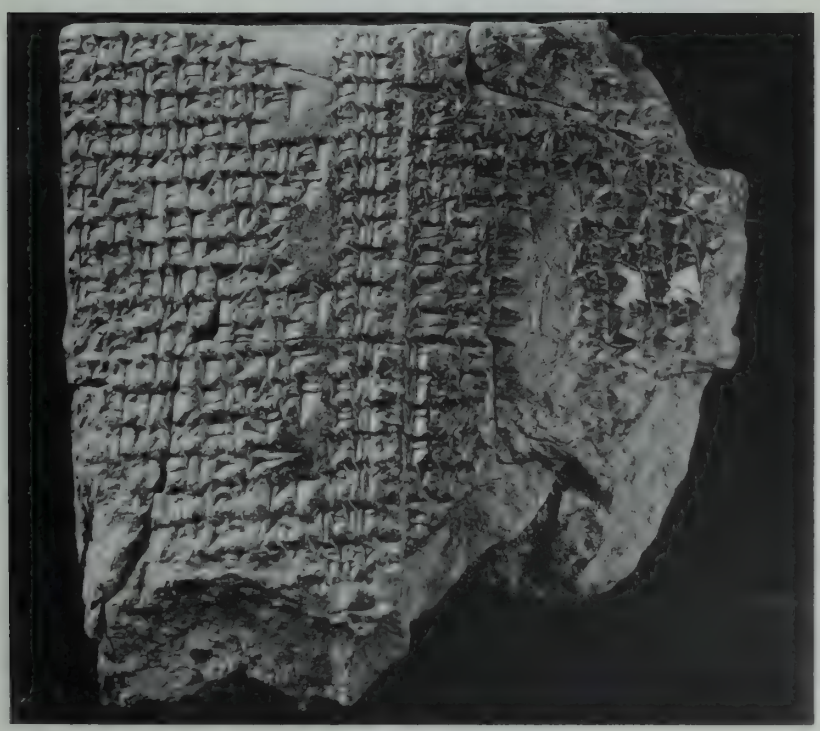

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